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Field of Spinach on farm of Mr. Frank L. Prout, Cape Elizabeth, Maine

# ALLEN, STERLING & LOTHROP

269 MIDDLE STREET

PORTLAND - -

**MAINE** 



#### STERLING QUALITY LAWN MIXTURES

Our Reputation for "The BEST Lawn Seed" was EARNED - Not Left to Chance

Sterling Quality Lawn Mixtures are blended according to our own formulas using only pure unadulterated varieties of seed without the usual chaff or filler. We have a mixture for every purpose. For best results sow 1 lb. of seed to 200 square feet for a new lawn. To renovate an old lawn, one-half of that amount.

#### "A. S. & L." Extra Fine Lawn Seed

## As Pure a Blend of Lawn Seed As You Can Buy!

This is a mixture of low-growing grasses especially adapted to make a fine, carpet-like lawn. Each variety has a different period of luxuriant growth so that the lawn is a beautiful shade of green all summer. Our reputation for "the best lawn seed" was built on customer satisfaction with "A. S. & L." Extra Fine Lawn Seed.

Price: Lb., \$1.00; 5 lbs., \$4.90; 10 lbs., \$9.70; 100 lbs., \$95.00.

#### "PARK" Mixture

Composed of solid, clean seed giving a fine effect for large areas where a carpet-like lawn is not necessary. While the grasses in this mixture are not as fine-bladed as in our "A. S. & L." yet to those who desire a strong, quick-growing lawn, we recommend Park Mixture.

Price: Lb., 70c; 5 lbs., \$3.45; 10 lbs., \$6.80; 100 lbs., \$67.00.

#### "SHADY PLACE" Mixture

A mixture of extra fine grasses adapted for growing in shade or semi-shade. Our "Shady Place" Mixture will give you a rich, verdant lawn of fine appearance, but don't forget — feeding and watering in shaded areas is very important.

Price: Lb., \$1.35; 5 lbs., \$6.70; 10 lbs., \$13.30; 100 lbs., \$113.20.

#### "COTTAGE" Mixture

An economy blend for new seedings and quick results, which may be followed by filling in with a more permanent blend like our "A. S. & L." In spite of the low price, "Cottage" Mixture will give good results where fine grasses are not desired.

Price: Lb., 40c; 5 lbs., \$1.95; 10 lbs., \$3.80; 100 lbs., \$37.00.

# 1947 Catalogue of "Sterling Quality" Seeds

(Vegetable, Flower, Field and Lawn)

January 1, 1947

Dear Friends:

During the past five years we have stressed in our annual message only the importance of increased food production to help win the two wars.

The thought now uppermost in our minds as we approach the coming season of 1947 is one of thankfulness.

Thankful that we were and are a part of that great basic industry, the seed business, which played such a magnificent role during the war years.

Thankful too, that our land was spared the horrors of hunger, destruction and despair.

In that spirit of thankfulness, may we quote from the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 8, verses 7-10, which so beautifully expresses our thoughts:

For the Lord thy God bringeth thee into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth in valleys and hills.

A land of wheat, and barley, and vines, and fig-trees, and pomegranates; a land of olive trees and honey. A land wherein thou shalt eat bread without scarceness, thou shalt not lack any thing in it; a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills thou mayest dig brass.

When thou hast eaten, and art full, then thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.

Faithfully,
ALLEN, STERLING & LOTHROP

# "Sterling Quality" Vegetable Seeds

A thoroughly up-to-date list of Vegetable Seeds particularly adapted to the climate of Northern New England. New disease resistant varieties and improved ALLEN, STERLING & LOTHROP. strains of the old favorites.

## Asparagus Seed

Culture—sow the seeds thinly in April or May in rows one foot apart and one inch deep; when the plants are up well, thin to 3 or 4 inches apart in the rows. One ounce will produce about 200 plants. 4 to 5 pounds to the acre.

Mary Washington. The best rust resistant variety of vigorous growth and excellent quality. The tips are tight and firm and do not open until well out of the ground. Recommended for the home and market garden. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 60c; 15. \$2.00.

#### Asparagus Roots

Culture-Plant in rows 4 feet apart and 18 inches in the rows, covering the plants about 6 inches. The soil should be thoroughly manured and trenched, at least 2 feet.

Mary Washington Roots. Strong, vigorous, plump, well grown roots. 100 roots, \$3.00. Postpaid, \$3.25. Special quotations by the thousand.



Bean-Asgrow Stringless Green Pod

#### Beans-Bush

Green Podded

Culture-Plant in light, warm soil in the spring when danger from frost is past, in drills from 2 to 3 feet apart, covering about 2 inches deep. Sow every two weeks for a succession. Cultivate frequently, until they blossom, but only when the plants are dry.
Two pounds will plant 100 feet of drill.

Asgrow Stringless Green Pod or Tendergreen. (53 days). A wonderful new snap bean maturing early. Pods long, round, very meaty and of dark green color. This bean is absolutely stringless and of delicious flavor. Market gardeners will find this the most profitable green podded bean. Pkt. 10c; ½ 1b. 25c; 1 1b. 40c; 2 1bs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.50.

Bountiful (49 days). One of the most popular garden beans. Extra early and prolific, flat green pods, 6-7 in. long, very tender.

Pkt. 10c; ½ 15. 25c; 1 15. 40c; 2 15s. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.50.

Burpee's Stringless Green Pod (52 days). Combines unusual hardiness, extreme earliness and wonderful productiveness. pods are tender, brittle and of the finest flavor; always entirely stringless. Pkt. 10c; ½ 1b. 25c; 1 1b. 40c; 2 1bs. 70c;

15 lbs. \$4.50.

Burpee's Improved Bush Lima. (75 days) Compared with Burpee's Bush Lima, both pods and beans are very much larger, while the beans, either green or dry, are nearly twice as thick and ready to market eight to ten days earlier.

Pkt. 10c; ½ 1b. 25c; 1 1b. 40c; 2 1bs. 70c: 15 lbs. \$4.50.

Plentiful (New) (49 days). Medium green-podded, black-seeded. Strong, rather heavy bush carrying a good set of pods. Stringless reminder of Bountiful, with market advantage of black seeds to show less discoloration after picked. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.50.

Streamliner. (50 days). This tender, flat pod bean averaging 8 to 10 inches long, bears white seed. Its long pods are stringless and quite free from fibre. If the vines are picked clean, the plants will bear all summer. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.50.

#### Beans-Bush

#### SHELL BEANS

French's Dwarf Horticultural (54 days). Plants erect, compact and prolific. Pods very attractive with heavy splashing of deep carmine. A popular green shell variety for home and market gardens. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.00.

Low's Champion (55 days). A superb New England bean for gardeners and canners. Plants erect, producing deep green, flat, straight, stringless pods of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.00.

Vermont or Old Fashioned (52 days). A favorite shell Bean in Northern New England which should be used elsewhere. The Beans and pods are the largest in any of the dwarf types. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 15 lbs. \$5.00.

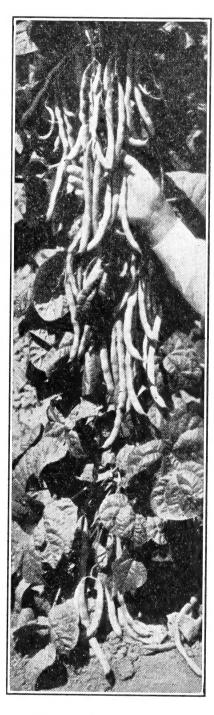
#### FIELD BEANS

Maine Pea. Lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.50.

Maine Yellow Eye Improved. Lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.50.

**Red Kidney.** Lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.50.

White Kidney. Lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.50.



Kentucky Wonder
Pole Bean

#### Beans-Bush

#### WAX PODDED

Pencil Pod Black Wax. (55 days). Plants large, vigorous and productive. Pods, round, slightly curved, fleshy, golden yellow, absolutely stringless, excellent quality. Adapted for early plantings.

early plantings.
Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.00.

Brittle Wax (58 days). An outstanding variety for home use and canning. Pods attractive, medium yellow, slightly curved, round, extremely brittle, fleshy, succulent and stringless.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.00.

Improved Golden Wax (51 days). One of the finest varieties for home garden plantings. Pods oval, light yellow, brittle, stringless and of good quality. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.50.

Sure Crop Stringless Wax (53 days). A very desirable sort. Plants very productive. Pods golden yellow, flat, brittle, strictly stringless, fine texture and quality.

and quality.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c;

2 lbs. 70c; 15 lbs. \$4.50.

EDIBLE SOY (Soja) BEANS
Plant in drills spaced about 2½
feet apart and cover to a depth
of about ½ inch.

GIANT GREEN—(77 days).

The earliest variety. Plants short and erect. Beans plump, large, oval, green with dark eye ring. 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 45c.

#### Beans-Pole

Culture—Plant in hills 4 feet apart, 4 to 5 beans to a hill. Poles should be firmly set before planting.

Kentucky Wonder, or Old Homestead. (65 days). A long, green podded variety, very prolific and of fine quality and perfectly stringless.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c.

Kentucky Wonder Wax. (67 days). A very vigorous climber, producing long, 7-8 inches, waxy, yellow, nearly stringless, meaty pods. Plants are exceedingly prolific.

Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c.

Horticultural or Speckled Cranberry. (70 days). An old favorite, early and prolific; excellent quality either as a snap or shell bean or for cooking dry.
Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.60.

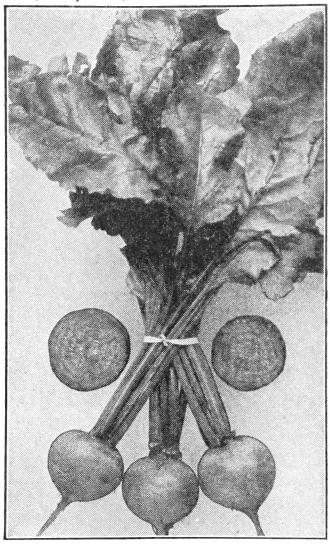
Worcester Horticultural. (80 days). A mammoth form of the old-fashioned Horticultural Shell or Speckled Cranberry Bean. The best type of Horticultural Shell Bean. Pods heavy, splashed with red, about 7 in. long. Pkt. 10c; ½ lb. 25c; lb. 45c.

#### Beet

Culture—Sow drills 15 inches apart, cover one inch. Thin out 4 inches apart in the rows.

One ounce to 50 feet of drill; six pounds to the acre.

Asgrow Wonder (58 days). This outstanding new strain is unsurpassed in earliness, uniformity and depth of interior color. Tops medium tall, roots semi-globular, deep red, smooth. Flesh purplish red, slightly zoned, tender and of highest quality. The best bunching variety. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.



Asgrow Wonder Beet

Crosby's Egyptian (60 days). The roots are flattened, globe shaped and very smooth. Exterior color of root bright red. The flesh is bright vermilion red, zoned with a lighter **h**ade, very sweet and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.25;

lb. \$2.00.

Detroit Dark Red (68 days). Tops are small, upright in growth. Root medium sized, globular or nearly round, very smooth, and of dark blood red color. Very Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; desirable for bunching. 4 lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

Good For All. The roots are smooth, even in shape and size, almost perfectly globular. Interior color of roots deep crimson free from zones. Superior for home gardens. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 75c; ½ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$2.00.

## Mangel Wurzel and Sugar **Beets**

Culture—Sow in drills 2 inches deep, about 2 feet apart, thin out to 10 inches apart, in the row. Six pounds to the acre.

Mammoth Long Red. This variety pro-

duces roots of mammoth size and is enormously productive. Yielding from thirty to forty tons per acre on well prepared land. Oz. 20c; ½ 1b. 85c; 1b. \$1.50; 5 1bs. \$6.00.

Golden Tankard. Recommended for dairymen on account of its milk-producing properties. The flesh is a rich golden yellow. Oz. 20c; ½ 15. 85c; 15. \$1.50; 5 15s. \$6.00.

Giant Feeding Sugar Beet or Half Sugar Mangel. A strain of beets very desirable for stock feeding, having a high nutritive value, being especially rich in sugar. Roots light bronze green above ground, grayish white below with white flesh. Oz. 20c; ½ 15. 85c; 15. \$1.50; 5 15s. \$6.00.

#### Swiss Chard

Culture—Same as beets, except plants should be thinned to 8-10 inches apart in the row. The leaves are used as greens. In harvesting remove only the outer leaves as the crown will soon produce a new crop.

FORDHOOK GIANT. Leaves broad, upright in growth, very dark green, crumpled or savoyed, with broad, white mid-rib. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ 1b. 75c; 1b. \$2.40.

Lucullus. Upright growth. Leaves yellowish-green, fairly crumpled, mid-rib and veins white.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ 1b. 75c; 1b. \$2.40.

#### Rhubarb Chard

Rhubard Chard. The leaf-stalks are bright crimson; the rich color extends out through the veins into the dark green, heavily crumpled leaves. You will enjoy its different, tasty, delicious flavor. Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c.

**Brussels Sprouts** 

Culture—Same as for cabbage. sprouts resemble miniature cabbage and are very tender.

Long Island Improved. Undoubtedly the best and most dependable. Matures earlier -plants more dwarf and compact than other varieties.

Pkt. 20c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.00.

#### Broccoli

Culture—Same as for cauliflower; does better in a cool climate.

White Cape. Heads compact, good size and of a creamy white color; most certain to

Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ 15. \$1.35; 15. \$4.00.

Italian Green Sprouting (Christmas Calabrese). The plants produce a large, central, green head and numerous green sprouts. Very desirable, delicious and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ 15. \$1.15; 15. \$3.50.

## Cabbage

CULTURE—Cabbage is an important crop and should be planted in fresh, rich soil, well manured and deeply dug or plowed. For early use sow in a hotbed in March, transplant to the open ground when danger from frost is past. Plant the early sorts about 18 inches in the rows and the late sorts about 2 feet in the rows and the rows about 3 feet apart. For the late crops sow in the open ground in June. Our cabbage seed is grown from selected stock and is equal to any offered in the market.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

Wisconsin Ballhead. 100 days. Most highly perfected strain of yellows-resistant cabbage yet introduced. It excels in all the qualities that mark a good cabbage, besides being 100 percent resistant. A better keeper, of finer texture and matures earlier than Wiscon-sin No. 8. We sincererecommend this for home garden and market growers.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; 1 oz. 65c; ¼ 1b. \$2.00. A. S. & L. Cape Elizabeth. A selected Ball Head Danish type. Seed grown for us at Cape Elizabeth, Me., a section noted throughout the country for the excellency of its cabbage. Heads are hard, solid, tender and crisp.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ 1b. \$2.00

Penn. State Ball Head. A late variety. Plants medium with short stem. Heads productive, flattened globe, extremely hard, 6-7 inches deep, 7-8 inches diameter, weighing 5-6 lbs. Productive, uniform, desirable for winter storage and kraut.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ 15. \$2.00.

Danish Ball Head. (Tall Stemmed). This variety produces large, round and compact One of the best keepers; plants vigorous and hardy, resisting cold and dry weather.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ 15. \$2.00.

Chinese Cabbage. Pe-Tsai. The outer darker green leaves enclose cylindrical, tapering heads, which are very compact, white tinted with green. Quality excellent. Used as a salad, or cooked as greens.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ 15. \$2.00.

Chinese Cabbage. Chihili. Long, cylindrical, tender heads. Excellent for salads or cooked.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.



Copenhagen Market Cabbage

Golden Acre. A popular extra-early, round-headed variety of the Copenhagen Market type. Earlier than Early Jersey Wakefield. Produces a uniform, tightly folded, round, well blanched head of superb quality. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ 15. \$2.00.

Extra Early Copenhagen Market. extra early variety; heads ball shaped, large and solid, averaging about 10 pounds in weight. The most evenly maturing and large heading early cabbage.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ 15. \$2.00.

Long Island Savoy. Superior to the oldfashioned strains of Savoy cabbage. Although the heads are a trifle smaller, they are of excellent color and very sure of heading. The heads are exceedingly firm, very well blanched, crisp, tender and of superior quality.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ 15. \$2.00.

Red Danish Stone Head. One of the largest, most solid and compact of the red varieties. The heads are round, extremely hard, purplish red in color and of excellent quality. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

#### Carrot

Culture—Carrots do best in a good, light and rich soil. Sow in April or May for the early crop, and for the main crop sow in May or June in drills about ½ inch deep, rows 14 inches apart, and thin plants to 3 or 4 inches in the rows.

One ounce to 200 feet of drill; three pounds to an acre.

A. S. & L. IMPERATOR (77 days). Outstanding both as to bunching and busheling; has medium top growth; root 7 to 9 inches long; is slightly cylindrical in shape; has a very smooth surface and tapering shoulders. Its color is deep orange both inside and outside, and has a very indistinct core. Superior in appearance, quality and flavor.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

CHANTENAY RED CORED (72 days). An improved Chantenay, valuable for market gardeners and shipping. Roots similar to Chantenay with reddish orange flesh and an indistinct core of nearly the same color as the flesh; tender and sweet.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

Chantenay (72 days). A medium early half-long variety. The flesh is crisp and tender.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

Danvers Long Strain (75 days). Dark orange color, growing very smooth, yielding large crops, and is a splendid keeper; roots medium length, tapering uniformly to a blunt point.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

Oxheart or Guerande (72 days). Medium early roots, short and thick. The flesh is bright orange, fine grained and tender.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

Hutchinson (80 days). A carrot of great length and cylindrical shape almost to the point, grows with tops slightly out of ground, a very heavy yielder per acre. Small circle of green on out of ground portion of root.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

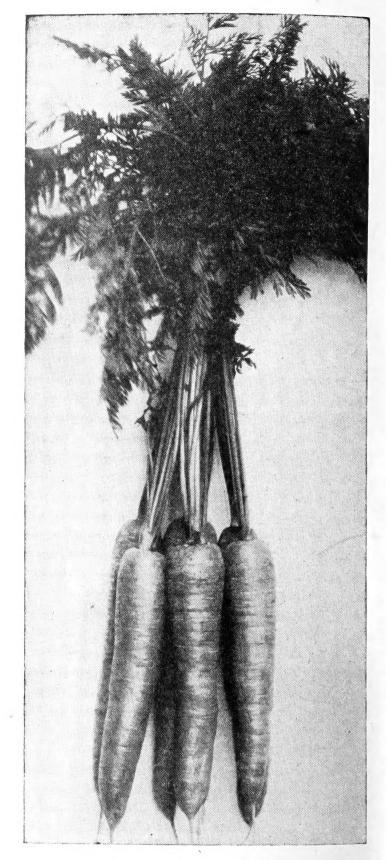
Improved Long Orange (88 days). Deep orange color, roots of large size and good keeper.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

Nantes, Half Long Scarlet (70 days). Excellent for forcing, as well as for home and market gardens. Tops small. Roots bright orange, cylindrical, blunt ended. Flesh reddish orange, crisp, tender and sweet.

Pkt.15c; oz.40c; ¼ lb.\$1.00; ½ lb.\$1.75; lb.\$3.00.

We Pay the Postage on all Vegetable Seeds— Not over 5 lbs. of each variety.



A. S. & L. Imperator

## Cress or Peppergrass

Culture—Sow early in the spring on rich soil in drills 10 to 12 inches apart and make frequent sowing every two weeks. Cover seed about ¼ inch.

Extra Curled. Fine flavor, may be cut several times.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ 1b. 25c; 1b. 75c.

Water Cress. Sow in the spring near the margin of ponds or running streams. Crop failure.

#### Cauliflower

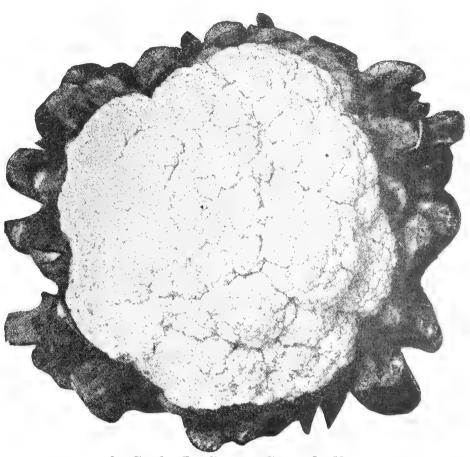
Culture—The Cauliflower is a member of the cabbage family and should be similarly cultivated.

One ounce will produce 2,000 plants.

A. S. & L. STERLING. A new superb, outstanding, sure heading, very early, uniform strain of the Snowball type of Cauliflower. The heads are medium large, solid and deeper than Snowball. Will cut 100% heads, grading better than 85% number one.

Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.00.

A. S. & L. SUPER SNOWBALL. An early variety yet unexcelled for the late or main crop. The plants make a compact, dwarf growth and the heads are large, solid and snow white. A. S. & L. Super Snowball is the very finest strain. Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.00.



A. S. &. L. Super Snowball

Earliest Dwarf Snowball. The earlist cauliflower in cultivation, absolutely sure to head when conditions are ordinarily favorable. Plants are very dwarf and of compact growth with large, firm, snow white heads. Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.75; oz. \$4.00

#### The Best Vitamins Are Home Grown

Golden Self Blanching

## Celery

Culture—Sow the seed in a hotbed early in the spring. As soon as the plants are 3 inches high, transplant into frames in well-enriched soil 4 inches apart. Cut them once or twice before setting them out in May or June to make them stocky. When about six inches high transplant into trenches wide enough to hold two rows. The rows should be about 1 foot apart and the plants set about 8 inches apart. Winter celery should be earthed up to blanch, taking care not to cover the center of the plant.

Easy Blanching. This is a splendid early variety for home and market garden. The plants are vigorous, erect, compact growth, blanching readily. The stalks are thick, solid, of a rich nut flavor. An excellent keeper. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 45c; ¼ 15. \$1.50.

Wonderful. Of the Paris Golden family, but two to three times its size, very fine quality, and very free from the stringy habit of the old Golden. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 70c; oz. \$1.20; ¼ 15. \$4.00.

Golden Self-Blanching. The finest early celery grown, easily blanched and of excellent flavor, solid and crisp. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c; oz. 90c; ¼ Tb. \$3.00.

Giant Pascal. For fall and winter use. Grows rapidly and a wonderful keeper. The stalks are of medium height, thick and solid, blanching to a beautiful yellowish white color.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 25c; oz. 45c; ¼ 1b. \$1.50.

#### Sweet Corn

Culture—Plant in hills 3 to 4 feet apart each way, dropping 6 seeds in each hill, or in drills 3 to 4 feet apart. The seeds should be covered about 2 inches. In this climate Sweet Corn should not be planted before the middle of May. One pound will plant 100 hills

#### **HYBRIDS**

The greatest triumph of corn-breeding is in the development, through inbreeding and crossing, of hybrids, which accentuate the best features of both their parents and have amazing strength, uniformity and yielding power.

We list outstanding proven Hybrids particularly adapted to Northern New England.

Northern New England.
Seeds from hybrids should not be saved for reproduction.

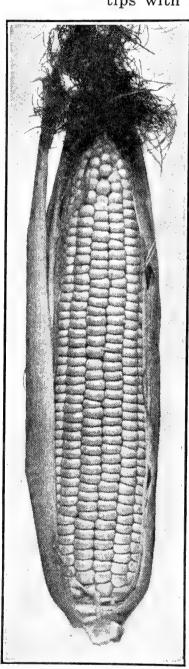
Marcross 13 x 6 (70 days). One of the earliest maturing hybrids and a very good variety for the first corn of the season. Thrifty plants, very resistant to wilt. Ears are medium large, 8-12 rowed and of good color. ½ 1b. 35c; 1b. 60c; 2 1bs. \$1.00; 5 1bs. \$2.25; 10 1bs. \$4.00.

TOP CROSS MAINE BAN-TAM (82 days). An Asgrow Hybrid particularly adapted for canners and gardeners in short season areas. Ear 6½ to 7 inches long, slightly tapered with 10 to 14 rows. Kernels deep yellow, tender and of excellent quality. Very successful results are being obtained from this new introduction.

½ 1b. 35c; 1b. 60c; 2 1bs. \$1.00; 5 1bs. \$2.25; 10 1bs. \$4.00.

GOLDEN CROSS BANTAM (88 days). The best golden hybrid. Very prolific and extremely uniform. Stalks sturdy, producing 10-14 rowed ears, slightly lighter in color than Golden Bantam. Kernels medium in depth and width. Excellent for market gardeners and canners. Highly resistant to Stewart's disease.

½ 1b. 35c; 1b. 60c; 2 1bs. \$1.00; 5 1bs. \$2.25; 10 1bs. \$4.00.



Top Cross
Maine Bantam

Golden Rocket New this year (68 days). Plants 5½ ft. tall, average 12 row—with yellow ear approximately 7½ inches in length. Quality excellent.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

#### HYBRIDS—continued

LINCOLN (83 days). Developed by Dr. W. Ralph Singleton, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station and awarded the All-America Bronze Medal for 1942. Vigorous, well-foliaged plants; tapering ears well filled to the tips with 12-16 rows of bright yellow kernels.

½ lb. 35c; lb. 60; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

Spancross C13-3 (69 to 70 days). This is an extra early hybrid, has a medium sized ear of good quality. It is resistant to bacterial wilt and is also somewhat cold resistant. The plant is short and stocky, four to five feet tall with ears set low on the stalk. ½ lb. 35c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00; 5 lbs. \$2.25; 10 lbs. \$4.00.

# OPEN-POLLINATED A Novelty

Mason's Golden Midget (68 days). A really fine, super quality, butter yellow Sweet Corn with miniature ears which are unquestionably as sweet as any you have ever tasted. The 3-foot high plants are just perfect for the home garden.

Pkt. 50c.

Bantam Evergreen (89 days). An outstanding golden kernelled, medium late variety. ½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$2.75.

Golden Bantam (80 days). The standard of quality. Plants  $5\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall, ears  $6\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, eight rowed. Stalks often have 2 ears. Kernels broad, tender, sweet and of exceptionally fine flavor.

½ 1b. 25c; 1b. 40c; 2 1bs. 75c; 5 1bs. \$1.75; 10 1bs. \$2.75.

Extra Early Bantam (74-75 days). An earlier strain of Golden Bantam with 8-10 rows of kernels. The ear is about 7 inches long, very uniform, similar to Golden Bantam in size, shape and quality. It yields very heavily, beating most varieties to market.

½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$2.75.

## Sweet Corn, continued

De Lue's Golden Giant (88 days). A midseason yellow variety, the result of a cross between Howling Mob and Golden Bantam. Ears 7 inches long, 12 to 16 rowed, thicker at butt. Kernels golden yellow, of good quality.

½ 15. 25c; 15. 40c; 2 15s. 75c; 5 15s. \$1.75; 10 15s. \$2.75.

Golden Sunshine (76 days). Plants 5½ feet tall, producing a good sized ear particularly desirable for market garden use. Ears 7 inches long, 10 to 12 rowed, kernels medium broad, golden yellow, sweet, tender, of good quality. Four days earlier than Golden Bantam.

½ 16. 25c; 16. 40c; 2 16s. 75c; 5 16s. \$1.75; 10 16s. \$2.75.

Golden Early Market (75 days). One of the best extra early yellow varieties for home and market gardens. Plants 5 feet tall, ears 6 to 7 inches long. Ears 8 to 12 rowed, with golden yellow, medium, tender, sweet kernels of good quality. It is exceedingly prolific for an extra early variety.

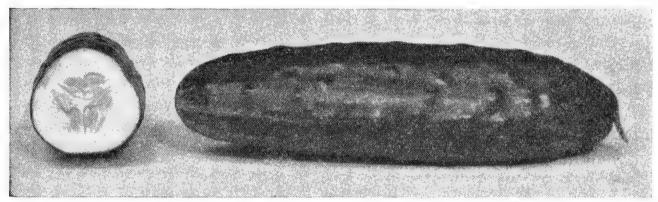
½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$2.75.

Whipple's Yellow (84 days). Deservedly popular as a large eared second early sort. Stalks are sturdy, 7 feet tall, ears 7½ inches long, 12 to 14 rowed, with strong husks. The ears are well filled at the tip, with golden yellow, fairly deep, sweet kernels and good flavor. Adapted for home and market gardens.

½ fb. 25c; fb. 40c; 2 fbs. 75c; 5 fbs. \$1.75; 10 fbs. \$2.75.

#### Cucumber

One ounce will plant fifty hills; two pounds will plant an acre.



Clark's Special

Maine No. 2. A recent development of the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station. This is a scab resistant Home Garden Cucumber, of excellent quality. Color, shape and yield very satisfactory. Season of fruiting medium.

Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c.

A. & C. (68 days). Very popular with growers because of the large yield of fine fruits. When ready to pick the fruit is smooth, about 8 inches long, and 2 inches in diameter. The skin is dark green and altogether very attractive.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ 1b. \$1.00; 1b. \$3.00.

Boston Pickling (58 days). Largely planted for pickles. Fruit medium size, smooth, light green and very productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ tb. \$1.00; tb. \$3.00.

'Clark's Special—Long Type (63 days). For forcing or outdoors. This wonderful cucumber is from 9 to 12 inches long, small seed cavity and holds its deep dark green color both on the vine and after picking.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ 15. \$1.00; 15. \$3.00.

Cubit—Awarded bronze medal in All-America trials for 1944. Dark green, cylindrical fruits with rounded ends, giving heavy early yield. Fruits are 6 to 8 inches, and quality good. Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c.

Early Cluster (55 days). Very early; fruit short, chunky, small and borne in clusters in the center of the plant; light green in color; prolific.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ 1b. \$1.00; 1b. \$3.00.

Improved White Spine (67 days). The fruit is light green with white spines, uniform in size and very productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ½ 1b. \$1.00; 1b. \$3.00.

Longfellow (72 days). An ideal type for the private garden or as a "straight pack" variety for shipment to market. 12 to 14 inches long, by  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  15. \$1.00; 15. \$3.00.

Long Green (70 days). An old standard variety. Fruit from 10 to 12 inches long, dark green and crisp. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ½ 15. \$1.00; 15. \$3.00.

Marketer (65 days). A new Asgrow variety. Vines very rigorous and prolific; fruits slightly tapered to each end, very dark green in color, notably uniform and trim in appearance; an attractive cucumber for the early market. Pkt. 20c; oz. 50c.

Straight-8 (67 days). This is an exceptional variety. Fruits straight, cylindrical, well rounded at both ends. 1¾ to 2 inches in diameter, uniformly 8 inches long. Color deep green.

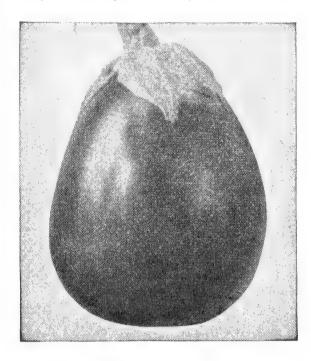
Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ 15. \$1.00; 15. \$3.00.

#### Dandelion

Culture—Sow in May in drills 12 inches apart; cover the seed ¼ of an inch deep. One ounce for 200 feet of drill.

Arlington Thick-Leaved. A carefully selected strain; popular with market gardeners.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ 1b. \$2.50.



Egg Plant—Black Beauty

## Egg Plant

Culture—Sow seeds in hotbeds very early in spring. Transplant in pots or hotbeds when true leaves appear. Set in open when weather is warm and settled.

Black Beauty. An excellent, prolific variety which is earlier and nearly as large as New York Improved. Fruits are nearly round and of a very dark purple. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

New Hampshire Hybrid. An extra early variety suitable for New England climate, producing fruits almost as large as Black Beauty. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 50c; oz. 90c.

#### **Endive**

Culture—For early use, sow in drills 15 inches apart as early in the spring as the ground can be worked. Transplant to 1 foot each way. When full grown tie the outer leaves at the top to blanch the heads.

Deep Heart Fringed. Green Curled type but of more upright growth, with broader leaves and deeper hearts. Leaves are cut and curled at edges; ribs and heart are white.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ 1b. \$1.00; 1b. \$2.50.

Green Curled. A standard sort for fall. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 1b. 75c; 1b. \$2.00.

Broad-Leaved Batavian. Grows very compact, very tender and of fine flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 75c; 15. \$2.00.

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#### Kale

Dwarf Green Curled Scotch. A fine, low-growing variety, the leaves densely crimped and curled; very hardy and productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 75c.

## Kohl Rabi

Culture—Seeds should be sown in drills as early in the spring as possible. When well established thin to 6 inches apart.

Early White Vienna. A very early sort, excellent quality, flesh white and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 75c.

Early Purple Vienna. Similar to the above except in color. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 1b. 75c.

#### Leek

Culture—Plant in the spring in drills 1 foot apart. Cover the seed about 1 inch and thin to 9 inches apart in the drills. Draw earth up to them as they grow. One ounce of seed to 150 feet of drill.

American Broad Flag. A strong-growing sort with broad leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 75c.

#### Mustard

Culture—Sow thickly in early spring in shallow drills or in boxes during the winter. Successive sowing may be made every ten days.

One ounce will sow about 75 feet of drill.

Mustard—Spinach or Tendergreen. A quick growing type of Oriental mustard, very desirable for those who like slightly pungent greens. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 50c; 15. \$1.50.

White London. For salads and flavoring. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 1b. 25c; 1b. 75c.

## Water Melon

Culture—Plant in hills about 8 feet apart and cultivate the same as for Musk Melon.

One ounce for 30 hills; four pounds for one acre.

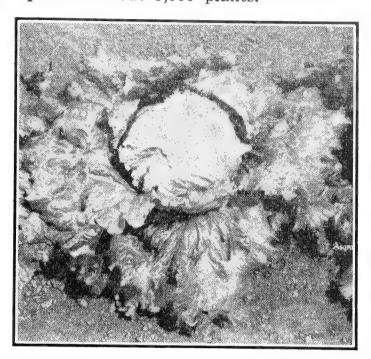
Cole's Early or Harris' Early. One of the best early varieties, medium size, nearly round, flesh dark red and excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 50c.

Citron. Used for preserves; white flesh, hardy and productive. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 50c.

White Mountain (65 days). A superb new, very early Watermelon. Grows only 7 or 8 inches long—small enough to fit conveniently in the refrigerator—with delicious rich red flesh and practically no rind. The sweetest, juiciest Watermelon you have ever been tempted with. An ideal variety that merits a place in every home garden. Pkts. only, 25c.

#### Lettuce

CULTURE—For summer use the seed can be sown in hotbeds in March. Transplant when the weather will permit in rows 12 inches apart and 8 inches apart in the rows. For a succession sow in the open ground every two weeks until fall. Lettuce requires a rich and a rather moist soil. The more rapid the growth, the better the quality. One ounce of seed will produce about 3,000 plants.



Lettuce — Great Lakes

A. S. & L. White Boston. The heads resemble Big Boston but form earlier and do not have the red tinge of that variety. Heads are firm and of high quality. An excellent kind for home and market gardens. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 75c.

Big Boston. Fine for forcing or openground planting; large, solid heads. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 1b. 75c.

Boston Curled or Simpson. Crisp nonheading variety, medium size, dark green, very curly leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 1b. 75c.

Dark Green Cos. A medium large, selfclosing sort, with well blanched, loaf shaped head of tender quality. Leaves very dark

green, slightly crumpled. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 75c.

Great Lakes (75 days). Imperial type. Tight heads in Hot Weather! Shows strong resistance to tipburn. Developed by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture and Michigan Experiment Station. Awarded bronze medal in All-America trials. Pkt. 20c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

Imperial No. 44. Developed by Dr. J. E. Knott of Cornell University for use in the East. A sure header even during dry, hot weather and of great commercial value. White seeded.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ 15. \$1.00.

Imperial No. 847. A recent development which has given fine results under varying conditions. Vigorous and blight-resistant, producing firm heads of the New York type. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ 1b. \$1.00.

May King. Large, round, solid heads, one of the best varieties for planting in open ground. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; 1/4 15. 75c.

New York No. 12. An early, even, well bred variety which does well in mid-summer. Particularly adapted for Eastern states. Heads large, compact, blanch well, sweet, tender and of excellent quality. Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ 1b. 75c.

Oak Leaf. 40 days. This novel variety excels in ability to withstand hot weather without turning bitter. Its leaves are small, tender, and deep green, testifying to their richness in Vitamins. It has the superior butter-type flavor. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

Prize Head. An early non-heading sort, of medium size, crisp and tender; color light very desirable for home garden use. Plants brown on a medium green base; leaves crumpled and highly frilled at the edges; of excellent flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 1b. 75c.

## Musk Melon or Cantaloupe

CULTURE—Melons succeed best in light, sandy, rich soil. After all danger of frost is past plant in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way, six to ten seeds to a hill. When about 3 inches high and all danger from insects is past thin out to 3 or 4 plants to a hill. One ounce to 60 hills; 3 pounds to acre.

**A. S. & L.** (70 to 80 days). A very large variety, thickly netted, deeply ribbed, flesh salmon-yellow, thick and sweet. yielder.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ 1b. \$1.50.

Bender's Surprise (95 days). Large, nearly round, skin is lightly netted, of a pale green The flesh a rich, deep orange when ripe.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ 16. 75c.

Hale's Best No. 36. An improved strain of the old Hale's Best. It is the earliest and one of the most popular shipping cantaloupes; heavily netted, oval, sweet, and of very fine quality.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ 15. \$1.50.

Thousand Dollar. Originated and produced The fruits are very large, elongated, distinctly ribbed and well netted. The thick flesh is fine grained, luscious, tender. sweet and deep orange.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; ¼ 15. \$1.50.

#### Okra

Culture—Sow seeds in open ground, when the soil is warm and mellow, planting in rows 21/2 feet apart. Thin plants to stand 15 inches apart. Pick pods when small.

Dwarf Green. An early dwarf growing sort, with dark green fluted, pointed pods, 4 to 5 inches long. Plants 3 feet high, quite prolific. Excellent for soups and flavoring. Pick pods when young and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 75c.

White Velvet. This early variety is very prolific, producing ivory white pods, 6 to 7 inches long, meaty, tender, smooth, pointed. Primarily a home garden variety. Plants vigorous, 3½ feet tall. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 75c.

#### Onion

Culture—Sow the seeds as early in the spring as the ground can be worked in drills **about 1 foot apart and cover about ½ inch.** Thin plants to stand from 2 to 3 inches apart in the drills. The soil should be well prepared and fertilized.

One ounce to 100 feet of drill; five pounds to the acre.

Early Yellow Globe Danvers. The most popular, profitable variety, producing well colored, globular bulbs, which ripen early. Highly recommended because of heavy yield and superior keeping qualities. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ 15. \$2.00.

Large Red Wethersfield. The standard red, flat variety, large size, skin deep purplish red, a good keeper. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ 15. \$2.00.

Prizetaker. The largest yellow onion, flesh white and of mild flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ fb. \$2.00.

White Portugal. One of the best white sorts; bulbs mature early, very mild flavor, the best to grow for sets.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.00.

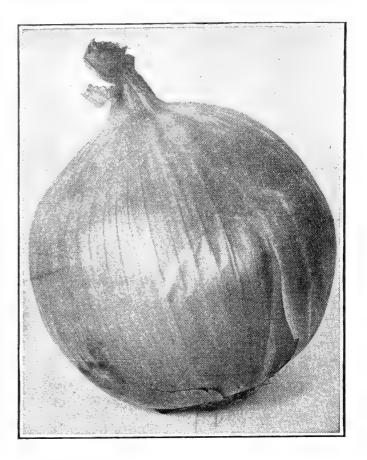
## **Onion Sets**

Culture—Onion Sets should be planted as early in the spring as the ground is dry enough to work in rows 12 inches apart and 2 to 4 inches apart in the rows.

Ebenezer Yellow. The best prolific, early, wild, sweet variety to produce scallions and mature bulbs. Excellent keeper. keeper.

Qt. (1 15.) 40c; 50c 15., Postpaid.

White Ebenezer. A superior, slower growing white set, thick necked and strong, with a larger top than ordinary white sets. Qt. (1 lb.) 40c; 50c lb., Postpaid.



Onion—Danvers Yellow Globe

Parsley

Culture—Soak the seeds a few hours in lukewarm water and sow early in the spring in rich soil in drills one foot apart, thin out the plants to 4 inches apart in the rows.

One ounce to 150 feet of drill.

Evergreen (New). A more frost resistant variety with large, dense, dark green foliage—well adapted to market gardeners and general use.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 75c.

Double Curled or Covent Garden. One of the best sorts, handsome, bright green color; leaves finely crimped and curly. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 1b. 75c.

Plain or Single. A fine strain, very dark

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 75c.

## Parsnip

Culture—Sow as early in the spring as the weather will permit in deep rich soil in drills 18 inches apart, covering the seed lightly; thin to 5 or 6 inches apart in the

One ounce to 100 feet of drill; five pounds to the acre.

White Model. A highly improved type producing uniformly large and handsome roots of stocky form, heavy at the shoulder, well rounded, gradually tapering to the base. Flesh white, free from core and stringiness; fine flavored.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 15. 75c; 15. \$2.00.

Hollow Crown. A standard quality variety. Roots long, smooth, thick at shoulder, uniformly tapered. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ 1b. 75c; 1b. \$2.00.

## GARDEN PEAS—Early Varieties

CULTURE—Sow in rows 3 or 4 feet apart and about 1 inch apart in the rows, 3 to 4 inches deep. Peas grown as a market crop are never staked, but when the taller sorts are grown for private use they are generally sown in double rows, 6 to 8 inches apart, and staked with brush. For best results all garden peas require good, strong, fertile soil. One pound will plant about 50 feet of drill.



#### To Get Best Results

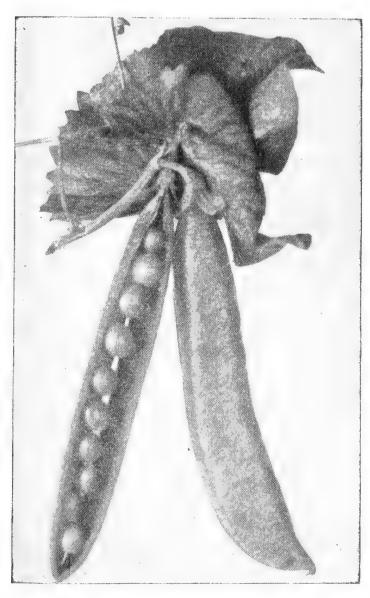
Innoculate Pea Seed with Nitragin C. Garden Size 10c; 100 lbs. Seed 50c.

Asgrow Teton. (63 days). An attractive new introduction resembling our strain of Thomas Laxton but fully resistant to fusarium wilt. Large, attractive pods, concentrated in season and well filled with peas.

½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 14 lbs. \$3.50.

Burpee's Blue Bantam. An extra early variety of the finest quality. Height 18 inches. Length of pod 4 to 4½ inches.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  1b. 25c; 1b. 40c; 2 1bs. 70c; 5 1bs. \$1.60; 14 1bs. \$3.50.



Blue Bantam

Gradus or Prosperity. One of the earliest and most popular of the large-podded, wrinkled peas; vines vigorous, bearing large pods from 4 to 4½ inches in length, filled with large peas of the finest quality and delicious flavor; height 3 feet.

½ 1b. 25c; 1b. 40c; 2 1bs. 70c; 5 1bs. \$1.60; 14 1bs. \$3.50.

**Laxtonian.** One of the most remarkable varieties yet introduced; very dwarf, growing 18 inches high, pods  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, containing peas of fine flavor.

½ 1b. 25c; 1b. 40c; 2 1bs. 70c; 5 1bs. \$1.60; 14 1bs. \$3.50.

Laxton's Progress. The largest podded and most attractive, early dwarf variety. Vine 18 inches tall, pods 5 inches long, containing 7 to 9 large peas of excellent quality.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  15. 25c; 15. 40c; 2 15s. 70c; 5 15s. \$1.60; 14 15s. \$3.50.

Little Marvel. A dwarf variety of even growth, about 18 inches in height; pods dark green, medium size, often produced in pairs; as early as Nott's Excelsior, equal in flavor and more prolific.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  1b. 25c; 1b. 40c; 2 1bs. 70c; 5 1bs. \$1.60; 14 1bs. \$3.50.

Nott's Excelsior. A splendid early sort; pods are always well filled with large peas of delicious flavor. Height 15 inches.

 $\frac{1}{2}$  1b. 25c; 1b. 40c; 2 1bs. 70c; 5 1bs. \$1.60; 14 1bs. \$3.50.

Sutton's Excelsior. As early as Nott's Excelsior, with much larger pods, a large cropper and of rich flavor; height 1½ feet.

½ 15. 25c; 15. 40c; 2 15s. 70c; 5 15s. \$1.60; 14 15s. \$3.50.

Thomas Laxton. Dark podded. Similar to Gradus, but more prolific. The pods are long, straight, with square ends, and contain 7 or 8 peas of the finest flavor; hardy and productive; height 3 feet.

½ 15. 25c; 15. 40c; 2 15s. 70c; 5 15s. \$1.60; 14 15s. \$3.50.

World's Record. A popular large podded, extra early wrinkled pea, maturing several days ahead of Gradus to which it is similar in growth. Quality excellent.

½ 15. 25c; 15. 40c; 2 15s. 70c; 5 15s. \$1.60; 14 15s. \$3.50.

## Garden Peas

#### **MEDIUM LATE VARIETIES**

Asgrow 40. An early Stratagem type, unexcelled in pod size and quality. Vines dark green, stocky and branching, 26 inches high. Pods round, dark green, plump, pointed, curved at tip, contain 8 to 10 succulent peas. Matures 75 days.

½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 14 lbs. \$3.50.

Alderman. A handsome large podded variety of the Telephone type. Pods 4½-5½ inches long, broad, pointed, dark green containing 8-10 light green peas of highest quality.

½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 14 lbs. \$3.50.

Everbearing. Very prolific, pods about 3 inches long, peas large and of good quality; height 2½ feet.

½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 14 lbs. \$3.50.

Dwarf Telephone (Carter's Daisy). Similar to the Tall Telephone, bearing heavy pods, about 4½ inches long, height 2 feet. 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 14 lbs. \$3.50.

Improved Telephone. An improvement on Carter's Telephone for purity and uniformity of habits, bearing in great abundance large, dark green pods, containing peas of fine flavor, height 4 feet.

½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 14 lbs. \$3.50.

Wyoming Wonder. It has unusual quality, remaining tender and sweet a week to ten days after reaching the picking stage. Pods 5 to 6 inches long, very dark green, pointed and somewhat curved at the tip. Vines 28 inches tall, maturing in 75 days. Resistant

½ lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c; 5 lbs. \$1.60; 14 lbs. \$3.50.

## Pepper

Culture—Sow the seeds in hotbeds early in April. Transplant when 2 or 3 inches high to 3 inches apart. Transplant to the open ground about the first of June, in rows 2 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the rows. The soil should be rich and mellow.

One ounce will produce about 2,000 plants.

Asgrow King. An early pedigreed strain bred for size and uniformity. Fruits are exceptional in breadth at the base and in length; 3-lobed, tapered, smooth, dark green turning to bright red. Flesh thick, sweet and mild. Very desirable.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c.

#### PEPPER—(Continued)

Mid-season. California Wonder. chunky, smooth, four-lobed, attractive, deep green changing to crimson. Flesh thick, firm, crisp, sweet and mild.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c.

Harris' Early Giant. The earliest and most prolific of the large peppers. Fruits mild, sweet; 5 inches long by 3½ inches in diam-

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 40c; oz. 70c.

Large Bell or Bull Nose. Large and of mild flavor, largely used for pickling. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 60c.



Calwonder - Pepper

Calwonder Early. 68 days. A special Asgrow strain of California Wonder bred to make this popular variety available in areas of shorter season.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

Long Red Cayenne. Bright red, long, slender pods, very pungent.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

Squash or Tomato-Shaped. Fruit medium size, early and productive.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 35c; oz. 65c.

#### REMEMBER - -

Our Vegetable Seeds are ASGROW GROWN.

What does that mean? Simply this—they are Better Bred.

## **Pumpkin**

Culture—Same as for squash.

One ounce will plant 20 hills; one pound will plant 250 hills.

Connecticut Field. Very productive, usually grow in fields with corn for feeding stock. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

King of the Mammoths. The best mammoth pumpkin, flesh is a golden-yellow, a splendid keeper and valuable for stock feeding. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

Small Sugar. Very sweet and fine grained, a good keeper, best sort for family use. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00.

Winter Luxury. Round, slightly larger than the Small Sugar variety. Color russet yellow, flesh thick, firm and excellent quality. A very fine winter sort. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25.

## Radish

Culture—The seeds should be sown in light, rich, sandy loam. For an early supply, sow in a hotbed in rows 4 inches apart. Sow in the open ground in rows 8 to 12 inches apart ½ inch deep, as soon as the soil can be worked.

One ounce for 100 feet of drill.

Crimson Giant. An extra early, turnipshaped variety, growing very large, yet never pithy, always hard and solid; good for forcing and equally as good if grown in the open ground.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 50c; 15. \$1.50.

Early Scarlet Globe. One of the best varieties for forcing or sowing in the open ground; globe shaped, scarlet color, crisp and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 50c; 15. \$1.50.

red, short tops, crisp and tender. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 50c; 15. \$1.50.

French Breakfast. Oblong shaped, color scarlet, white-tipped, rapid grower, mild and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 50c; 15. \$1.50.

Saxa. This is the earliest maturing variety, for forcing or home gardens. Roots are round, scarlet, medium sized and with a small short top.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 50c; Tb. \$1.50.

Sparkler. An exceedingly popular variety for home and commercial gardens. The roots are round, smooth, dull scarlet red, with one-third white at the bottom. Flesh white,

crisp, sweet and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 1b. 50c; 1b. \$1.50.

White Icicle. Finest white radish. It is long, slender, pure white, roots of excellent quality. Fine for forcing.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 1b. 50c; 1b. \$1.50.

## Salsify

(Vegetable Oyster)

Culture—Cultivate the same as for carrots. One of the most delicious and nutritious of vegetables.

One ounce to 50 feet of drill.

Mammoth Sandwich Island. This variety grows to a large size and is superior in quality to the Long White.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c.

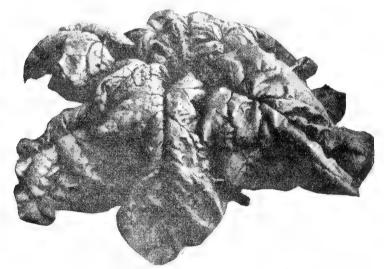
## Spinach

Culture—Sow early in the spring in drills one foot apart, covering the seed one inch deep, thinning out as it grows. For a succession sow every two weeks. For winter and early spring use, sow in August; cover with straw on the approach of severe cold weather.

One ounce to 50 feet of drill; ten to twelve pounds to the acre.

Blight Resistant Savoy. Upstanding, vigorous plants, seeding rather early; highly desirable for planting in infested soil. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

Bloomsdale. A very hardy variety; large thick crumpled leaves, a favorite with Market Gardeners. The best for early spring or fall. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.



SPINACH-Long Standing Savoy

Bloomsdale Savoy Long Standing. Plants are very uniform, sturdy, attractive with dark green well crumpled leaves. Will stand for two weeks longer than Bloomsdale before bolting to seed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

Giant Nobel. Plants large, vigorous and spreading. Leaves huge, thick, smooth, pointed, deep green and tender. Forms seed stalks slowly. Very valuable for market gardeners and canning.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

## Spinach—continued

King of Denmark. The leaves are dark green, very thick and crumpled, and of good quality. Remains in good condition two or three weeks longer than any other variety before running to seed.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.

Viking. It is a dark green, long standing, giant, smooth leaved spinach. Comparable but superior to Nobel.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 40c; 15. \$1.25.

New Zealand. A plant of branching habits which stands drought. Soak the seeds in warm water before planting. Plants should not be closer than two feet apart each way. Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c.

## Squash

Culture — Plant in light, rich soil, well pulverized. Bush varieties should be planted about 4 feet apart and the running varieties about 8 feet.

Bush varieties, one ounce to 40 hills; running varieties, one ounce to 15 hills, three to four pounds per acre.

BLUE HUBBARD. Fruits large, round, pointed at both ends; slightly ridged, with very hard blue-gray rind. Flesh, yellow-orange. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 80c; lb. \$3.00.

BOSTON MARROW. A standard fall variety of a bright yellow color, an excellent sort for pies and largely used by canners.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

BUTTERCUP (100 days). Shape similar to that of Turban. Rind thin and tough, dark green with narrow gray stripes and slight mottling. Orange flesh cooks sweet and dry. A small, thick-fleshed squash of good storage and eating quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

Butternut. 85 days. The newest and finest variety among small Winter Squashes. The fruits are of a yellowish brown color and bottle-shaped. The outer shell is smooth and hard. The flesh is yellow, fine textured, dry, sweet, and of excellent flavor. There is a very small seed cavity and almost the entire fruit is clear, solid, high quality meat.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ 15. \$3.00.

## Squash—continued

DELICIOUS. Fine grained, sweet and dry, no other squash can equal it in sweetness and richness of flavor. In shape and color it is similar to the Hubbard. Weighs from five to ten pounds.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$2.00.

Early Summer Crookneck. A standard early bush and productive variety. Fruits about 12 inches long; moderately warted and of a bright yellow color.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ fb. 60c; fb. \$2.00.

EARLY PROLIFIC STRAIGHTNECK. Earlier, smaller, more productive, brighter yellow than Giant Yellow Straightneck and more uniform. For home and market.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; 1/4 15. 60c; 15. \$2.00.

Golden Hubbard. Same type as the Green Hubbard but of rich orange red color and earlier to mature.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 1b. 60c; 1b. \$2.00.

Hubbard. The standard winter squash, more largely grown than any other late variety, dark green skin and rich flesh, an excellent keeper.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 60c; 15. \$2.00.

Italian Vegetable Marrow or Cocozelle. A trailing sort of excellent quality. Fruits cylindrical, very dark green, with greenish white flesh. Fruits weigh 3 pounds.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 60c; 15. \$2.00.

Table Queen or Des Moines (Also called Acorn). Desirable for home and market garden use, also for shipping. Trailing in habit, with acorn-shaped fruits, ribbed, smooth, thin-shelled, dark green. Flesh light yellow, bakes well, with sweet, inviting flavor. An early maturing variety.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 60c; 15. \$2.00.

Warren Turban. A winter variety of excellent keeping qualities. Fruits turban shaped, cylindrical, flattened, with a distinct button on the blossom end.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 15. 60c; 15. \$2.00.

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#### Tomato

One ounce will produce about 1,500

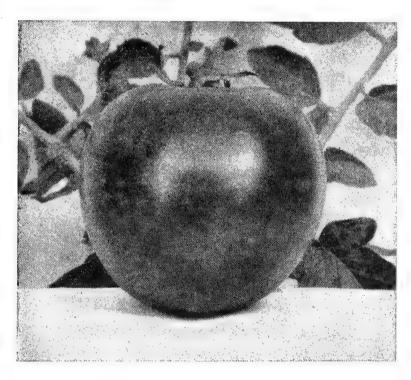
plants.

Scarlet Dawn (All America Gold Medal Award. Truly a superb, marvelous, prolific variety. Vines of medium growth, farily open, very prolific. Fruits medium large, with thick walls, globular, smooth, bright scarlet, ripening well to the stem. Very attractive. Highly desirable for the home, shipping and canning. Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00.

Earliana. One of the best extra early and popular varieties, in all types of gardens.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

John Baer. A second early variety, producing perfect, solid, high crown, beautiful brilliant red fruits of a mild, deliciously sweet flavor. Plants very prolific. Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.



Tomato — Rutgers

Jubilee (72 days). Fruits are bright golden orange, deep globe shaped; the orange colored interior is thick-walled, with few seeds and most attractive when sliced. The juice is delicious. Very high in Vitamins A and C.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85.

Lincoln. An extra early variety producing smooth, round, deep red colored, very solid fruits of superb quality. The plants are vig-

orous and prolific.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 55c; oz. \$1.00.

Marglobe. This excellent, scarlet globular fruited variety is wilt resistant. vigorous and prolific. Fruits excellent color, meaty and solid. A superior main crop variety.

Pkt. 10c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

Pritchard or Scarlet Topper. The best of the wilt resistant varieties. Fruits large, smooth, globular, solid, with excellent internal color. Flesh tender, succulent and sweet.

Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. 30c; oz. 50c.

Rutgers. A development from Marglobe. It is highly wilt-resistant. For home canning it is unbeatable.

Pkt. 15c; ¼ oz. 60c; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.85.

## Turnip

Culture—For summer greens or roots sow early in drills 12 to 15 inches apart for hand cultivation; 24 inches apart for horse cultivation and press the soil down firmly. Thin out when the plants have grown to about 1 inch high. Sow again in the summer for fall and winter use.

One ounce for 100 ft. of row, 2-3 lbs. per acre.

Golden Ball. The best yellow summer turnip. Tops small, erect, cutleaved. Roots round, medium sized, deep yellow with pale yellow flesh. Quality excellent.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 1b. 50c; 1b. \$1.50.

Purple Top Strap Leaf. A medium early variety with small, upright tops. The roots are flat, white with purple top; flesh white, fine grained and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 1b. 50c; 1b. \$1.50.

Purple Top White Globe. An early variety of superior quality. Globe shaped. Flesh white, tender and sweet.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 1b. 50c; 1b. \$1.50.

White Egg. A very desirable medium sized turnip, producing white, top shaped roots having smooth, white fine grained flesh of excellent quality.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ 1b. 50c; 1b. \$1.50.

#### Ruta Baga

American Purple Top (Long Island Improved). 90 days. The Asgrow strain is well known for its heavy yield and uniformity; very dependable for shipping and storage. Large, globular, short-necked roots with light yellow flesh, firm, sweet and tender.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ 1b. 50c; 1b. \$1.50.

Improved Long Island. Large, globular, with a small neck and slight tap root. Roots are yellow with purple top, having firm, sweet, tender, pale yellow flesh.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ fb. 50c; fb. \$1.50.

Early Necklace. Resembles American Purple Top but with medium top and very small neck. Roots flattened globe in shape, yellow with purple top; flesh yellow, firm and of excellent quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ½ 15. 50c; 15. \$1.50.

Perfect Model. Adapted to New England conditions. It is remarkable for its uniformity and excellent quality. The roots are large, yellow with purple top, having very tender, sweet yellow flesh. An excellent keeper.

Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ fb. 50c; fb. \$1.50.

#### FIELD CORN

STERLING'S HYBRID SWEEPSTAKES—The Ideal Ensilage Corn For New England. A True Hybrid combining the Mammoth Growth of the Largest Southern Ensilage Variety with the Early Maturity and Large Grain Yield of the Best Northern Corn.

It produces the maximum tonnage of ensilage possible in the short seasons of New England and mountain sections. It has a strong germination, quick, vigorous growth and thick, stocky stalk, about 14 feet tall. Write for Price.

Early Eight-Rowed Yellow Flint (Maine Grown). The earliest yellow field corn, maturing in 90 days. Ears long, cob small filled to the tip with large broad kernels. Excellent for grain or ensilage. Write for Price.

Genuine Eureka Ensilage. This corn grows from 12 to 15 feet and makes a heavy thick growth of fodder. Try this variety if you want the maximum tonnage. Write for Price.

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Maine Hybrid No. 2. A development of the Maine Experiment Station. A very desirable variety for those desiring to raise their own grain.

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Brome Grass. 1½ bu. per acre. A hardy perennial of excellent feeding qualities. Very deep-rooted and well adapted to native soils and climate.

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**Hungarian.** A popular annual plant used for hay and forage, yielding two to three tons per acre. Sow 1 bushel to the acre. Weight 48 pounds per bushel.

Japanese Millet. A forage plant of excellent quality, growing 6 to 8 feet in height, and yielding 10 to 15 tons per acre. Sow 20 lbs. per acre broadcast, 15 lbs. in drills 18 inches apart.

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Victory Oats. A splendid variety for all sections, and particularly so to our New England States. A very productive sort; the straw is heavy and stiff and the grains plump and attractive in appearance.

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#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Barley (6 Rowed). Valuable for hay and for its grain. In drills, sow  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 bushels to an acre.

Buckwheat (Japanese). A splendid crop to improve impoverished land. Excellent for bees and production of flour. Sow in June or July one bushel per acre broadcast.

Canada Field Peas. They are used largely with oats for the production of fodder and hay. Sow early in spring. Use 1½ to 2 bushels per acre to produce forage hay late in June.

Winter Rye (Rosen). Rosen Rye produces a strong, vigorous straw and stools to a remarkable degree. The grain is large, plump, heavy and beautiful color.

**Vetch, Spring (Vicia sativa).** Valuable as a green manure crop and also for spring hay when planted with oats. Sow 2-3 bushels broadcast or 1-2 bushels in drills per acre.

Vetch, or Tares. Winter (Vicia villosa). Also called Sand Vetch, or Hairy Vetch. A great soil improver, and a nutritious green fodder or hay crop. For Fall sowing. Sow 1 bushel per acre, with 1 bushel of rye.

Spring Wheat, Marquis (Beardless). An early and productive variety. The kernel is flinty, darker red and more plump than Red Fife and matures a week to ten days earlier; weight 64 to 66 fbs. per measured bushel.

## Sterling Quality GRASS, GRAIN and FIELD SEEDS

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Chewing's Fescue. A creeping rooted species forming a close, lasting turf of fine bladed grass. Especially adapted for dry sandy soils and resists drought. Used on putting greens seeding 8 lbs. to 1,000 square feet.

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Italian Rye. A very desirable grass for planting where quick results are desired. It thrives on any type of soil, that is not water sogged. Excellent for lawns where an immediate green ground cover is required.

Kentucky Blue Grass. Root-creeping, perennial; flowers in June. This valuable grass is very common in the soils of America, and is excellent for pastures. A valuable species in lawn mixtures.

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Red Top (Fancy Recleaned). Root-creeping; perennial; flowers in July. This valuable grass has been commonly cultivated in our fields for over a century. It is a fine permanent grass and forms a nutritious pasturage when fed close. Valuable for all wet soils, producing a large return in good hay.

Golf Red Top This is a super-strain of the highest quality Red Top with a purity of 98% or better. This with Kentucky Blue Grass makes the ideal combination for a fairway.

Rough Stalked Meadow (Poa trivialis). A splendid grass of spreading, thickly matting, stoloniferous species, with narrow, flat, dark green leaf blades. Adapted for shady places and will form a turf where other grasses fail.

Timothy (Herd's Grass). Perennial. Most valuable for hay, especially in the North, thriving on moist, loamy soils of medium tenacity. Cut just when the blossom falls. Weight, 45 lbs. per bushel.

White Dutch. Used primarily for lawns but also in pasture mixtures. It is a low growing, creeping clover with small white flower heads and small leaves. Use 4 to 6 pounds per acre.

#### A. S. & L. FIELD MIXTURE

A blend of Timothy, Red Top, DOMESTIC Grown Red Clover and Alsike Clover, each variety being of the highest test as to purity and germination. Mixed especially to meet requirements of Agricultural Conservation Program if sown at rate of 25 lbs. per acre. Write for Price.

## **CLOVERS**

Alsike. A hardy perennial clover which thrives on moist or undrained areas. The stems are erect with more but smaller leaves than Red Clover. Excellent for hay and cover crops.

Crimson. This is an annual variety which will produce an immense crop for forage or hay. It is particularly adapted as a summer cover crop to improve soil. Sow 12 to 15 pounds per acre.

Red Medium. The leading variety of clover for pastures and meadows. It prefers a rich, well drained and thoroughly prepared soil. The usual rate of planting is 8 to 12 pounds per acre to produce a heavy crop of fragrant, palatable hay.

Sweet Clover. A tall, rank growing biennial which is planted for bees, hay, green forage and as a cover crop. It is a valuable pasture plant which makes excellent hay if cut prior to blossoming. Sow 12 to 15 pounds per acre.

Ladino Clover. A mammoth white clover from Pacific Northwest, hardy in New England. Valuable in any pasture or permanent mowing. Seed slow to germinate.

Grimm Alfalfa. The hardiest, most prolific and economical type of alfalfa to plant in New England. Sow 15 to 20 lbs. per acre in well drained, thoroughly prepared and limed soil. Inoculate the seed. Valuable for hay and as a forage crop.

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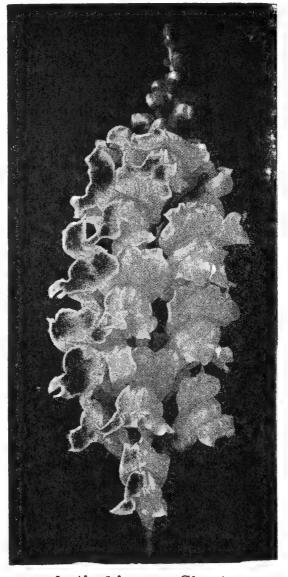
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A M A R A N T H US (Summer Poinsetta.)
Molten Fire. A beauti-
ful annual producing rich maroon foliage crowned with fiery crimson top foliage, making a brilliant display

until late in the fall.



Antirrhinum—Shasta

# ANCHUSA (Summer Forget-Me-Not) Capensis. This hardy, free growing annual produces sprays of lovely Forget-me-not like flowers, of a beautiful azure blue. Plants compact and uniform, 2 feet high. 10c

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With the introduction of Rust Resistant strains of Snapdragon it is now possible to again grow the luxuriant, graceful, stately, colorful spikes.

Buttercup. A gorgeous two tone flower of deep canary yellow, shading to creamy yellow margins. ..... 20c

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Indian Girl. This is a very floriferous strain, producing beautiful brownish-orange flowers, overlaid with bright yellow. 20c

Loveliness. A real favorite, producing exceptionally large, attractive, pure, soft rose flowers.

Shasta. This is early flowering, producing

six spikes of pure, glistening white flowers to a plant.

Mixed. A well balanced blend of the rust resistant types.

20c

ARCTOTIS (African Lilac Daisy)
Grandis. A remarkable, handsome annual, forming bushes well branched.
The flowers are pure white with sky blue eye while the reverse of the rays are pale lilac-blue. An excellent cut flower. 2 feet high.

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Remarkable progress has been made in breeding Asters resistant to Fusarium Wilt. This disease is widespread, but even if not in your neighborhood, you will find the Resistant Asters so much more vigorous and productive, it will pay to use them.

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Rose Marie. Wilt Resistant	
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1939). Early Giant class of	
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High fluffy centers and long	
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3½ to 4inches, borne on long,	
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Aurora Golden Sheaf (Wilt	
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yellow aster yet offered to	
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flowers are fully double.	15c
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Astermum (Wilt Resistant).	
A select strain producing flow-	
ers of immense size, with curled	
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A. S. & L. Mixed.	10c
American Late Branching	

The fully

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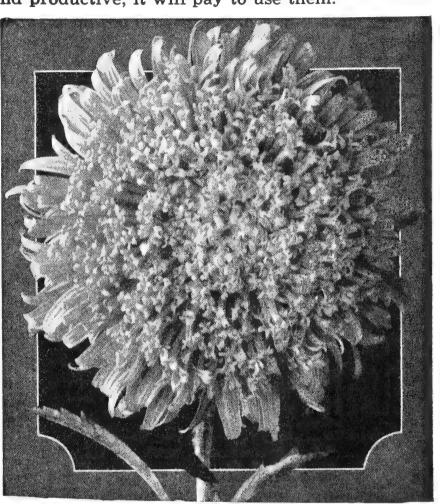
Ball's Early White (Wilt Resistant). Medium early aster, 2 feet tall, of dwarf branching habit, producing pure white flowers, 3 to 4 inches in diameter. ......... 15c

California Sunshine. A new class of upright, mid-season asters growing 2 feet tall. The large, unusual flowers have a single row of petals about a tufted center. Wide range of colors. A. S. & L. Mixed.

Improved Crego Giant (Wilt Resistant). Fully double, immense fluffy flowers, 5 inches in diameter. The plants are vigorous, of branching type 2½ feet tall. Excellent for cutting. Colors: White, Deep Rose, Shell Pink, Violet, Crimson and A. S. & L. Mixed. 15c

Heart of France (Wilt Resistant). The best gorgeous, largest flowered dark red variety of asters. The plants are nicely branched and the flowers grow on long stems. Height 2 feet. Excellent for cutting.

Super Giant El Monte. The only really large fluffy crimson aster. The blooms are a deep glowing crimson composed of an abundance of daintily interlaced plume-like petals. 20c



Aster-Aurora Golden Sheaf

Per	Pkt.
Super Giant Los Angeles. The first of a new race of Giant Flowered Asters. Extremely large, fully double, soft shell pink flowers, 6 to 8 inches in diameter. Plants vigorous.	
Phlox Pink (Wilt Resistant). Plants are of the upright Comet type, 2½ feet tall, producing beautiful flesh pink flowers. Very desirable.	15 <b>e</b>
Queen of the Market—Improved (Wilt Resistant). One of the earliest flowering types, 1½ feet high, bearing from 10 to 15 finely formed flowers on long graceful stems. Colors: Azure Blue, Light Blue, Dark Blue, Rose, White, Light Pink, Lavender and A. S. & L. Mixed.	15c
The Royal (Wilt Resistant). The plants are of branching habit, 2 feet tall, bearing profusely, on long stems, fully double flowers. Midseason. Colors: White, Light Blue, Lavender, Purple, A. S. & L. Mixed.	150
A. S. & L. Mixture All Types (Wilt Resistant). A superb blend of the Wilt Resistant types and varieties.	154

BACHELOR'S BUTTON. Hardy an-	CALENDULA  Per Pk	t.
nual of easy culture, one of the most attractive of all the old fashioned flowers. Sow the seed where it is to remain and thin to six inches.  Single Mixed, Double Mixed 10c  Double Blue, Double Pink 10c  Jubilee Gem. A truly dwarf Corn flower with distinct green foliage forming a tuft from which myriad of frosty, vivid blue flowers are thrown upward but to a height of only 12 inches. 15c	CALENDULA (Pot Marigold). One of the most satisfactory annuals because they thrive even in poor soil with little care. The bushy plants, 18 inches high, with their dense green leaves, bear large disc-like double flowers.  Ball's Lemon Queen 106 Ball's Orange. Improved (florist's strain) 106 Orange King, double, dark orange 106 Mixed Varieties 106	c
	Chrysantha (All America Gold Medal). This is a distinct new type. The large double flowers are an exquisite shade of clear buttercup yellow, with long loosely arranged petals, giving the blooms the appearance of a chrysanthemum.	c
	Orange Shaggy (All America Gold Medal). A very distinct new break in Calendulas. The petals are long and deeply fringed. These beautiful graceful flowers are deep orange, with a slightly lighter center.	c
	Orange Sunshine. A worthy companion for the popular Golden Sunshine or Chrysantha. This variety has the same loose flowers form with dainty incurved petals, of a clear light orange. The good sized, extremely showy flowers are excellent for cutting because of the unusually long firm stems. An ideal flower for the garden.	c
Calendula—Orange Shaggy	Campfire Improved. This is a vastly improved, reselected strain of Campfire. Plants are strong uniform growing, with exceptionally heavy cutting stems. The	
BALSAM (Lady Slipper). A favorite garden flower of easy culture; producing masses of beautiful, brilliant-colored, double flowers; succeeds in a good rich soil; set the plants one foot apart; tender annuals. 2 feet. Mixed Colors	blooms are flat across the top, measuring 4 inches in diameter. The color is a very deep, strong orange, with a distinct scarlet sheen on the upper side of each petal. Ideal for home and commercial gardens.	c
BRACHYCOME (Swan River Daisy). The dainty, small, star-shaped blossoms are produced, above their lacy foliage, in profusion throughout the summer. The rich assortment of colors harmonize in a bed or border. Hardy annual,	Frilled Beauty. One of the finest of the new annuals. The flowers are large, full, completely double, with good stiff petals which are semi-rounded orange in color. The plants make a strong growth with long stems. Excellent for cutting.	c
12 inches high. 15c  BROWALLIA. Graceful pyramidal plants, 18 inches high, with dark green leaves, produce upright stalks adorned	<b>CANDYTUFT.</b> A hardy annual of easy culture. Valuable for bedding or massing.	
with many star-shaped flowers of intense blue and white. Free flowering.  Mixed colors. 10c	Giant Hyacinth Flowered. Very large heads and long spikes of white flowers. Height one foot.	
CALLIOPSIS. A hardy annual growing about 2 feet high, valuable for bright bedding effects or for cutting. Blooms from June until September. Double Mixed Colors	Miniature Gem. A small, miniature hyacinth flowered variety. Plants 3½ inches high, producing four to six spikes. Ideal for rock gardens. 100	

Per Pkt. CANARY BIRD VINE. Half-hardy, climbing annual, bearing an abundance of bright yellow fringed flowers. Sold CANTERBURY BELL. (Annual) Plants 2½ feet tall bearing six to eight spikes in assortment of colors, blue, pink, rose and white. Mixed. ..... 10c Angelus Bell. (Annual) A beautiful shade of deep rose. Plants flower in less than six months. An excellent cut Liberty Bell. (Annual) An excellent companion for Angelus Bell. Single, violet-blue flowers. Excellent for pot culture. 10c CARNATION (Giant Marguerite). Splendid mixture of the Giant Marguerite Carnations, including many colors, which will add color contrast to a bed or border planted with this lovely annual. Our strain is carefully selected and comes very double. 20 inches high. A. S. & L. Mixed. 10c **CENTAUREA Imperialis (Sweet Sul**tan). This hardy annual, growing 2½ feet tall, produces deeply fringed, upright flowers, graceful in form and delicately scented. Especially desirable Carnation for cutting. An excellent mixture. ..... 10c Per Pkt. COBAEA. A tall rapid growing CELOSIA CHILDSII (Chinese Woolclimber, with handsome foliage and flower). Well branched, gay plants bear terminally, vivid crimson, flower cluslarge bell-shaped flowers. Start in cold ters like balls of fluffy yarn. A profuse frame. bloomer, and excellent cut flower.
Plants 2 feet tall. 10c 10c Scandens Blue. COCKSCOMB. .. A very popular an-CHRYSANTHEMUM (Annual). nual for bedding or for the production Summer blooming annuals, growing 12 to 18 inches high. Very effective for bed or cut blooms. Double Mixed. ..... 10c of specimen plants, producing large, peculiar, ornamental comb-like heads. The curious flower heads are always ad-CLARKIA-ELEGANS (Double). The mired and prized by garden enthusiasts. enormous improvement in the Elegans class, which now includes a wide range Glasgow Prize. Brilliant, deep purplishof beautiful colors, has brought these flowers much into favor. Hardy anred comb, dark foliage. Height about nual. 2 feet high. Rose, Queen Mary (carmine) Mixed. 10c COLEUS. Tender annual, growing CLEOME (Spider Plant). An unusabout 10 to 18 inches high, and grown ually attractive, tall growing plant. Ideal for corners and amongst shrubs. for its beautiful, bright-colored, velvety leaves. This is one of the best showy The rose and white flowers command attention. Four feet tall. Mixed. ...... 10c foliage plants. Mixed Hybrids. ..... 25e Per Pkt.

#### **COSMOS**

A very effective flowering plant, quite hardy and rapid growing. Plants 4 to 6 feet high and covered with large, dainty, single flowers. Sowings can be made indoors, so that established plantings can be set in the open, after danger of frost is past.

#### Early Flowering Single

In New England, where the seasons are short, only the early or extra early types should be planted.

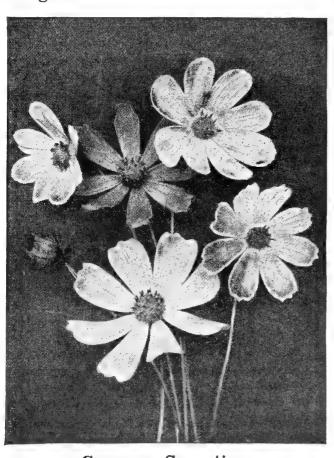
White, Pink, Crimson, Mixed, each ...... 10c

Extra Early Flowering Double. They grow to a height of about three feet, forming a perfect bush massed with bloom, bearing beautiful double flowers of good size on long stems. Crimson, Pink, White, Mixed, each ...... 15c

Orange Flare (All America Gold Medal). Unanimously awarded first place, with a score of  $96\frac{1}{2}$  points, by the judges. Plants 2 to 3 feet tall, with

marigold-like foliage. Flowers a brilliant orange, maturing in less than four

months. New, distinct, unique and outstanding. 20c



Cosmos—Sensation

Sensation, Finest Mixed. (All America Award of Merit). True to its name, a real Sensation. It is extremely early, flowering in 10 weeks from time of sowing. Plants vigorous, 4 feet tall, producing an abundance of white and shades of pink flowers, 4 to 5 inches in diameter.

CYNOGLOSSUM (Chinese Forget-Me-Not). Amabile Blue, Half-hardy annual growing 2 feet tall. The long graceful branches are well covered with rich turquoise blue blossoms resembling forget-me-not, but larger. Easily grown and excellent for cut flow-

DAHLIA. Unwin's Dwarf Hybrids Mixed. A wonderful mixture of miniature early flowering, semi-double hybrids 18 to 24 inches high with a wide range of colors. 15c

DATURA (Angel's Trumpet) Cornucopia. Handsome subtropical plants for summer bedding. Immense flowers, triplicate in form, one within the other; rich violet with white interior. They should be given a light soil and a sunny sheltered position. 10c

DELPHINIUM (Annual). Cambridge Blue. A light blue, annual Chinensis Delphinium growing 2 to 3 feet tall. Plants vigorous, producing large well formed flower spikes. It is an excellent cut flower. ..... 15c

DIANTHUS or PINKS. Hardy biennials that bloom the first season, remaining green all winter if lightly protected and blooming the next year.
Mixed, all colors. 10c

DIDISCUS (Blue Lace Flower). An attractive annual blooming from July until frost. The lacy pale lavender flowers are invaluable for cutting. Height 2 feet. 10c

DIMORPHOTHECA (African Golden Daisy). Spreading plants 12 inches high, are covered with a wealth of snowy, large, daisy-like flowers, having dark centers which enhance their beauty. Mixed. 10c

ESCHSCHOLTZIA (California Poppy). The foliage is finely cut, delicate and very attractive. The large, handsome flowers, two inches or more in diameter, are produced in great profusion all summer. Hardy annual; height 1 foot.

Aurantiaca. Rich golden yellow. ...... 10c Carmine King. Beautiful carmine rose. 10c Chrome Queen. Rich chrome yellow. 10c Grandiflora Mixed Colors. ..... 10c

EUPHORBIA VARIEGATA (Snow on the Mountain). A showy annual, 2 feet tall, which thrives on poor and quite dry soil. The mature dark green leaves are tinged and margined with white. Excellent for foliage effects. .... 10c

GAILLARDIA. Very showy plants with brilliant yellow and bronze daisy-like Hardy annuals, 2 feet high. Single Mixed. ..... 10c

Per Pkt.

Per	Pkt.	
GILIA CAPITATA (Queen Anne's		Per Pkt.
Thimble). Bushy plants, 2 feet tall with		
lacy foliage. The flowers, similar to		HERB SEEDS
Scabiosa in form and of clear lavender		ANISE — Annual — Used for garnish-
blue are borne on long stems. Excel-		ing
lent for cutting and bedding.	10c	BASIL—Annual—For seasoning 10c
GODETIA (Satin Flower). This is an		CHIVES—Perennial—Mild onion-like flavoring
effective annual not nearly common		CURLED CRESS—Annual—Used raw
enough in our gardens. Start in cold		for flavoring or garnishing 10c
frame—can be sown in open. The		DILL—Annual—For flavoring 10c
graceful, long loose sprays make a		FENNEL—Annual—Can be eaten raw
handsome decoration for vases. 12 to		like celery 10c
18 inches high.		SAGE—Perennial—For seasoning 25c
Mixed.	10c	SUMMER SAVORY — Annual — For
		seasoning 10c
GOMPHRENA (Globe Amaranth). One		SWEET MARJORAM—Annual—For seasoning 15c
of the best hardy annual everlastings,		THYME—Perennial—For seasoning 25c
growing 18 inches tall. Clover-like		1111111 1 cremmar—1 or seasoning 270
blossoms of brilliant purplish red, soft pink and white. Blooms mid-summer		HUNNEMANNIA (Giant Yellow
to frost. Excellent for winter bouquets.	100	Santa Barbara Tulip Poppy; Bush
to most. Excellent for writter bouquets.	100	Eschscholtzia). A sun-kissed golden yel-
GOURDS		low poppy too little known. This is by far the best of the poppy family for cut-
	10	ting, remaining in good condition for
Mixed Varieties—Small fruited.	10c	several days. The flowers resemble in
GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).		size and shape the Iceland Poppy,
These airy, extremely delicate plants,		and are never out of flower until hard frost. Plant very early where intended
2 feet tall, with well branched stalks,		to flower. Height 2 feet. 10e
produce an abundance of small, misty,		Sunlite. The semi-double tulip shaped
pure white flowers. Excellent for bou-		flowers, with their extra row of petals,
quets.	10c	on the outside, give the flowers the appearance of being open at all times.
		The blooms are a beautiful shade of but-
HELICHRYSUM (Straw Flower).		tercup yellow 15c
Everlasting flowers, large and full. Cut		HYACINTH BEAN. Tender, climbing
before the flowers fully expand. Hardy	100	annual. Grows rapidly and is valuable
annual. 2 feet. Double Mixed.	100	for covering a trellis. The shining purple seed pods are very ornamental.
HELIOTROPE. This class of plants		Finest Mixed. 10a
is one of the finest for house plants and cutting, as the delicious fragrance of all		KOCHIA CHILDSII (Summer Cy-
the varieties is very durable. Seed sown		press). A splendid ornamental annual
early in the spring in the house will		plant, forming dense oval bushes, 2 to
make fine plants for summer bedding. Finest Mixed.	10c	2½ feet high, of small, feathery, light green foliage. As summer advances,
	100	this changes to a carmine hue and final-
<b>HOLLYHOCK.</b> The annual hollyhock is becoming more popular each year.		ly to a fiery red. A very attractive
Hardy annuals, blooming the first sea-		plant. 10c
son. 6 feet tall.	•	LARKSPUR (Annual Delphinium).
Single Mixed.	10e	One of the best, most attractive and easily grown annuals. The finely cut,
Double Mixed.		leathery foliage, sets off the handsome
HUMULUS JAPONICUS (Japanese		long floral spikes of double blossoms.
Homolos Jaronicos (Japanese Hop). A vigorous, fast growing annual,		Wide range of colors. 3 feet tall.
with broad, deeply lobed, hairy leaves,		CARMINE KING—Carmine Rose 10c
variegated with white and yellow		ROSE KING. 10c
against the vivid green. Flowers in- conspicuous. Excellent for covering		LILAC SPIRE—Lilac. 10c
unsightly fences and buildings. 12 feet		DOUBLE STOCK FLOWERED—Mixed 10c
tall.	10e	(Additional Larkspur on Page 26)

Per Pkt. Per Pkt. LARKSPUR—(Continued) MARIGOLD—(Continued) Giant Imperial Blue Bell (All America). Plants tall, upright, compact with basal French Dwarf Double. Harmony Hybranching habit. Delphinium-like spikes of azure blue, double flowers, carried on stems 3 to 4 feet long. 10c brids (new). This excellent new marigold has a wide and varied color range. Rosamond (All America). A striking, Plants 12 to 14 inches tall. 100% double. 25c new larkspur of a unique, distinct color. Plants 4 feet tall, with numerous spikes, ladened with fully double bright rose flowers. 15c Giant Imperial White King America). The cutting spikes are from 24 to 30 inches long; with extremely large, fully double, evenly and closely spaced florets which measure two inches across. The flowers are of a pure glistening white. 15c LAVATERA (Mallow). Beautiful Plants 4 feet tall, with numerous spikes, ladened with fully double bright rose LINUM — Grandiflorum Rubrum (Scarlet Flax). A beautiful and effective plant of slender and delicate growth, having a profusion of bright flowers. Hardy annual; about 1½ feet high. ....... LOBELIA. The dwarf varieties are very useful for edging and the trailing varieties for hanging baskets and window boxes. Sapphire. Blue Trailing. 10c Compacta Crystal Palace. Six inches. Dark blue bedding variety. ..... 10c New Marigold—"Harmony Hybrids" LOVE-IN-A-MIST (Nigella). Oddly shaped blossoms in blue and white, and Crown of Gold. The New Collarette. .... 25c curious seed pods. Mixed (White and blue shades). ..... 10c All Double Striped. New strain of LUPIN (Annual—See Lupinus for perennial). Showy plants, with long spikes of various colored pea-like flowers; very desirable for mixed borders. Dwarf French. Sunset Giants. Flowers of exceptional size and beauty. 20c Fine Mixed. 10c Yellow Supreme. A yellow companion to Guinea Gold. ..... 20c MARIGOLD Pumila. Profuse-blooming Signata Chrysanthemum Flowered Hybrids. .... 20c dwarf bedding annual, showy flowers, bright orange. Height 1 foot. ..... 10c Monarch Strain. A new strain having Signata Pumila (Little Giant) Dainty, all the desirable qualities of the ideal delicate plants, 4 to 6 inches high. 10c type of Dwarf Double French Marigold. 10c **Double African Varieties** Orange Prince. A double variety with quilled petals; flowers showy, bloom Royal Scot. Plants 30 inches tall; flowers combine mahogany and gold in symvery early. 10c metrical stripes, radiating from the Lemon Queen. Large, lemon-colored center. 10c flowers. 10c Mixed Colors. 10c Guinea Gold. The most glorious and French Varieties lovely of all Marigolds. The color is Tall Double Mixed. 10c the richest, purest orange-gold imagin-

able. 10e

Dwarf Double Mixed. ..... 10c

	Pkt.	Per F	?kt.
MIGNONETTE (Reseda). For bed-		NASTURTIUM	
ding or for border. Six to 12 in. high.  Large Flowered. Very sweet.  MARVEL OF PERU. Flowers of this old-fashioned favorite open about four	10c	Bodger's New Double Sweet-Scented Golden Gleam. The brilliant, golden yellow flowers are produced in unbe- lievable abundance.	l 5 c
o'clock in the afternoon. Plants 2 feet high, with bright foliage and fragrant flowers of desirable colors.  Mixed Colors.	10c	Scarlet Gleam (All America Award). The flowers are large, full petaled, waved, fluted and extremely showy. The long stemmed orange scarlet flowers make a dazzling splash of color	15c
MIMULUS (Monkey Flower). Handsome flowers of easy cultivation. Perennial in the greenhouse, annual out of doors. 10 inches high.		Dwarf Double Golden Globe. (All America Award). Identical in color with the popular Golden Gleam. Uniformly dwarf and compact.	30e
Mixed Spotted Varieties.  MORNING GLORY	15c	Gleam Hybrids (All America Award). Delightfully sweet scented, double and in a remarkable color range.	l5c
Convolvulus - Major (Old - fashioned		Dwarf Mixed Nasturtiums	
Morning Glory). A handsome, showy climber of easy culture and suitable for covering trellises, etc. Mixed Choice Colors.	10c	"A. S. & L." Extra Choice Mixture. Our own mixture from a selection of named varieties and colors. Nothing finer. 12 inches high. Oz. 40c; ¼ 15. \$1.25; 1 15. \$4.00	50
Clark's Heavenly Blue. This strain is well known and widely used. Flowers measure $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 inches across, deep blue with white throat. A very profuse bloomer.	20c	Tall Mixed Nasturtiums  "A. S. & L." Extra Choice Mixture. Our own selection. 5 feet tall. Oz. 40c; ¼ 15. \$1.25; 1 15. \$4.00	
Scarlett O'Hara. Flowers wine-red, about four inches in diameter, freely producing on fast growing vines	25c		Angue de constante de constante de la constante
Pearly Gates. (New Morning Glory). Flowers are a lovely white averaging 4½ inches in diameter. Pearly Gates is a wonderful companion to Heavenly Blue and Scarlett O'Hara. The planting of all three would give a patriotic touch to your garden, "Red, White and Blue."	25c		THE TAX OF THE WAY OF THE CONTRACT OF THE TAX OF THE TA
MOONFLOWER. A beautiful vine which grows very rapidly. Blossoms evenings and cloudy days. Grandiflora Alba. Large white flowers.	10c		dende form c
Giant Pink. Soft lilac-pink flowers	10c		
Heavenly Blue. Early flowering.	15c		;
MOURNING BRIDE (Scabiosa). A very showy free-flowering plant, producing a profusion of beautiful and richly-colored double flowers. Beautiful			*

Nasturtium

in the garden and excellent for bou-

Mixed Colors. ..... 10e

quets. 24 to 30 inches high.

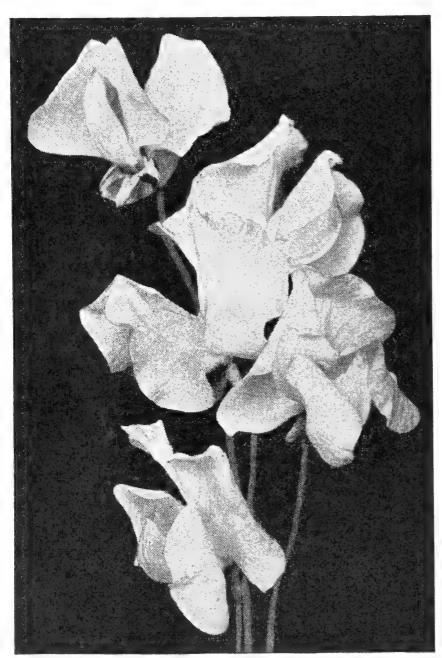
NEMESIA STRUMOSA SUTTONII.	Pkt.	Per	r Pkt.
For pot culture and open border. Hardy annual. 1 foot. Mixed colors.	10c	Hollywood Star (All America). Rich	
NEMOPHILA (Baby Blue Eyes). A	100	Rose with Amber throat. Flower forms	
hardy annual, 6 inches high, quite spreading with divided bright green leaves.		five-pointed star—very popular.	25e
Useful in low beds and as a ground cover.	10c		
Mixed. Showy plants with	100		
NICOTIANA Showy plants with slender, tall, flowering stems and fragrant			
flowers; half-hardy annuals. About 3 feet high. Mixed Hybrids. All colors.	10c		
PANSY A S. S. I. Special Mirrod	180		
A. S. & L. Special Mixed.  Choice Mixed.			
Perfection. A super mixture containing			
the finest types of pansies, and many new sunburst pansies, smoky rims, henna			
shades, with fine long stems.  Swiss Giants Mixed. The outstanding	25c		
pansy novelty, with wide color range,			
size, earliness, substance and continuity of bloom. A perfect strain.	25c		
PASSION FLOWER (Passiflora). A half-hardy perennial climber, bearing			1
attractive blue fringed flowers. Height 10 to 15 feet.	10c	Martha Washington	3300
PHLOX DRUMMONDII (Grandi	100	Martha Washington (All America	
flora). One of the most satisfactory bedding plants. A hardy annual growing		Award). The frilled portion of the flower is a beautiful bluish pink and the	
about one foot high, bearing beautiful and brilliant flowers.		center portion is a rich wine red deepening in the throat to dark violet.	08.5
Pink, White, Lilac, Crimson, Primrose.	10c		ZJC
Mixed. Best large-flowering varieties.  PETUNIA	10c	Flaming Velvet (All America Gold Selection). The blooms are large and of	
A. S. & L. Choice Mixed. Striped and	10-	an unusually attractive velvety blood red or crimson although the introducer	
blotched.  Celestial Rose. Compacta growing	10c	describes the color as a brilliant velvety scarlet.	25c
strain. Plants vigorous, dwarf, early flow- ering producing a wealth of deep rose		Burgundy (All America). This is a new	
flowers.	10c	large flowered variety of the hybrida grandiflora class. The blooms are shades	
Giants of California. Dwarf flowers very large and deeply fringed. A variety of	0.5	of purple or carmine with white	0.
Rosy Morn. A bright rosy pink with	25c	throats, having violet veins.	25c
white throat.	10c	Dainty Lady. Grandiflora—Single Fringed. New color in petunias—a deli-	
Rose of Heaven. A very effective rich and brilliant rose colored variety.	10c	cate golden yellow, the first really yellow petunia.	40c
Balcony. A splendid large and free-flowering type for window boxes, hang-		Double Fringed. All Double Mixed.	100
ing baskets. Rich Indigo Blue, Red, White.	10c	This is a gorgeous strain of all Double	EO.
Nana Compacta Pink Gem (America Gold	100	Giant Fringed Dwarf Victorious.  Elks' Pride. A beautiful, grandiflora	50c
Medal Selection.) Plants neat, compact, 6 inches high, bearing numerous brilliant		petunia with plain edged flowers. Elks'	
pink blooms	15c	Pride is the best, largest and darkest velvety purple variety.	25c
Nana Compacta Mixed. A new strain of dwarf compact petunia. Plants form		Miniature Rose Gem. The plant is neat	
a perfect ball, 8 to 10 inches high, covered with large, beautiful flowers, in a		and compact, five to six inches high and smothered with rich rose blooms about	
wide range of colors.	10c	two inches in diameter.	25c

Poppy  The seed should be sown as early in the spring as possible where plants are to remain. They do not stand transplanting. Thin 6 to 10 inches apart. If left thick the plant will be weak and the blossoms inferior.  Shirley Varieties  The most beautiful type of poppies, having soft foliage and an immense variety of blossoms in white, pink, lavender, purple, shades of red and scarlet; the best and most showy of all single poppies.	SALPIGLOSSIS. Very showy half-hardy annual, with large veined funnel shaped flowers; much prized for cutting. This is an indispensable annual to give color to the garden or border.  Mixed. 10c  SCABIOSA  Blue Cockade. Pure deep Azure-Blue flowers. 15c  Heavenly Blue. (All America 1939). Azure-Blue. Very early double. Dwarf, 18 inches. 25c  Loveliness. Soft Salmon Rose. 10c
"A. S & L." Single Mixed. 10c	Rosette. Glor-
"A. S. & L." Double Mixed. 10c American Legion. Orange Scarlet. 10c  Double Carnation	ious new color. A beautiful shade of Deep Rose, suffused
Flowered	with Salmon 20c
Large carnation-like double flowers, in a wide range of colors. 3 feet tall. Mixed 10c  PORTULACA.  Flowers of double variety like small roses. Sow seed in open ground as soon as the weather is warm, or in a hotbed earlier.	SALVIA Farinacea.  Blue bedder. Half - hardy perennial. Tall spikes of love- ly Pale Blue flowers
The plants can be	let flowers 25c
transplanted when in full flower. Six inches high.  Double Mixed Colors. 10c  Single Mixed Colors. 10c	Bonfire. Very compact, with long, erect spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers. 18
RHODANTHE (Swan River Everlast-	inches high 25c
ing). Hardy annual, 12 in. high, having graceful, slender stems with silky, straw-like flowers, white, pink and red. One of the best everlastings for winter bouquets.  Fine Single Mixed. 10c	Ipiglossis SANVITALIA (Trailing Zinnia). Flowers are deep golden yellow, like miniature zinnias. SAPONARIA VACCARIA (Soapwort). A hardy annual, growing 2 to 3 feet tall, producing large gypsophilalike blooms. Excellent for bedding and cutting.
RICINUS (Caster Oil Bean).	Rose, White.
Zanzibariensis Mixed. A very large- leaved variety, light and dark green and bronze foliage; 10 to 12 feet. 10c	SCHIZANTHUS. Hardy annuals, growing 1½ to 2 feet high, and covered with bright, showy, butterfly-like blossoms.
ROCK GARDEN ANNUALS. A splendid mixture of hardy annuals adapted for garden plantings. 15c	Choice Mixed, Large Flowering. 10c STATICE (Sea Lavender). Suworowi. Popular for house decoration. Flowers bright rose color. Height 18 inches. 10c

#### Sweet Peas

The popularity of Sweet Peas is demonstrated by the many and beautiful varieties that are introduced each year. Our list includes all the best up-to-date varieties.

Sow as early as the ground can be prepared in a rich, moist soil, in drills 6 inches deep, covering about 2 inches. As the vines grow, fill up the trenches with soil and thin out to about 4 or 5 inches apart. A popular plan at the present time is to sow in double rows with a trellis or a row of brush between. One-quarter of a pound of seed will sow



Sweet Peas

## "Grand National"

## Collection of 16 Giant Sweet Peas for \$2.00

One pkt. each as listed below

#### Summer Flowering Varieties

Admiral. Dark Navy Blue.

Black Diamond. Dark Maroon.

Blue Bell. Clear Mid Blue.

Bonnie Lassie. Bright Cream Pink.

Elstree. Bright Pink on Cream.

Gigantic. Best White.

Gold Crest. Orange Tinted Salmon.

Highlander. Clear Lavender.

Mastercream. Cream.

Mavis. Rich Sunproof Salmon Pink.

Mayfair. Blush Pink on White.

Olympia. Rich Purple.

Pinkie. Large Rose Pink.

Rubicon. Crimson Scarlet.

Smiles. Salmon Pink.

Thriller. Orange Scarlet.

Price: Any of the above

Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ¼ 1b. \$1.25

#### A. S. & L. SUPERB SPENCER MIXED

Our own mixture of true Spencer types only. As fine a collection of Sweet Peas as can be purchased anywhere. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; 1/4 lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00.

#### EARLY WINTER FLOWERING VARIETIES

Although intended primarily for greenhouse forcing, they can also be planted, in this section, to produce earlier flowers, supplementing late varieties.

Blue Bird. Large Flowered Violet Blue.

Burpee's Orange. Clear Brilliant Orange.

Harmony. Clear Soft Lavender.

Shirley Temple. Soft Rose Pink, Fluted. Success. Deep Rose Pink. Vulcan. The Most Vivid Scarlet.

White Harmony. Large Beautiful White.

Price: Any of the winter varieties. Pkt. 25c; oz. 60c; ¼ tb. \$1.75.

Per	Pkt.		
STOCKS. Hardy annuals, 18 inches high, with spikes densly covered with beautiful double flowers of almost every desirable tint.	I AU.		
Early Giant Imperial Stocks (Improved Bismarck). Of branching habit, the large flowers and long stems of this class make it especially desirable for cutting. Height about 26 inches.			
Buttercup. A charming shade of deep rich yellow. Very desirable for cutting.	15c		
Dark Blue or Purple. Excellent for forcing or for out of doors plantings.	15c		
Flesh. This is a fine delightful shade of bright flesh pink.	15e		
Lavender. Really a delicate shade which may be classed as silvery lilac.	15c		
Rose. Quite outstanding and popular. A beautiful shade of deep rose pink. One of the best for forcing.  Shasta. One of the best varieties, producing large, pure, glistening, white	15c		
flowers. Plants tall and robust.  Choice mixed.	15c 15c	The state of the s	
<b>SUNFLOWER</b> (Helianthus). Hardy annuals, growing from 3 to 6 feet high.			
<b>Excelsior.</b> Splendid variety, medium size flowers with good assortment of colors.	10c	Venidium Fastuosum	Pkt.
Sutton's Red. Single large red flowers, shading to yellow at tips of petals. Height 6 feet.  Mammoth Russian. Large yellow.		VENIDIUM FASTUOSUM. Deep orange daisy-like flowers, 3 to 4 inches across, with a double row of petals. Upper row marked at center with a	
SWEET SULTAN. Large, sweet-scented flowers. Finest Mixed.	10c	reddish brown zone. Foliage soft gray. Plants 2 to 3 feet.	10c
SWEET WILLIAM (Annual). An excellent blend of colors and types. If sown early plants will flower during the late Summer.  TEXAS BLUE BONNET (Lupine	10c	VERBENA. The rich colors of the fragrant Verbena have been found in our gardens for years. Lovely Mayflower! we might omit many annuals but never the Mayflower Verbena, for	
Texanus). A true Lupine, native of Texas and its state flower. Beautiful		the colors are like those of the Trailing Arbutus.	10-
dark blue flowers tinged with white.	10c	Mayflower. Various shades of pink  Blue Shades (without an eye)	10e
THUNBERGIA (Black Eyed Susan). Beautiful annual trailing plants for hanging baskets and vases, 4 feet.		White. Dense heads of finely shaped white flowers.	10c
Mixed colors.	10c	Coccinea. Large, brilliant scarlet flowers with small eye. Plants vigorous.	10c
TITHONIA (Mexican Sunflower) Speciosa. An excellent plant (5 to 6 ft.		Mammoth Mixed.	10c
tall) for backgrounds and cutting. Foliage and habit of growth like dahlia. Flowers 3 to 4 inches across, resemble single African Marigold, brilliant orange vermilion.	10c	Beauty of Oxford Hybrid. A new outstanding verbena with dark green foliage and large individual florets, one inch in diameter. It is the brightest pink verbena ever produced.	15 <b>e</b>
WILD GARDEN FLOWER SEEDS. A mixture of easily grown varieties of		Wild Cucumber. A vine of aston-	
Flower Seeds for sowing broadcast, require very little care and produce a continual display of bloom throughout the season		ishingly quick growth, with dense, dark green foliage and inconspicuous white flowers. Excellent for covering unsightly objects where its rank habit will not prove	
Oz. 15c; ½ 1b. 50c.	10c	troublesome.	10c

#### Zinnia

Zinnia is one of the most popular and easily grown annuals. The plants are vigorous, growing from one to three feet tall, depending upon the type. Seeds should be planted indoors in March or sown in the open as soon as the ground is warm. Transplant seedlings in beds or rows, spacing plants from one to two feet apart.

Per Pkt.

"A. S. & L." Mammoth Double. This

strain of zinnia will produce large, beautiful, artistic, well formed flowers, in a wide range of colors from white to purple. The plants are vigorous so that they respond to heavy fertilization. A superb mixture.

"A. S. & L." Art Shades. Super Cream of Gold. Pastel tints including cream. buff, apricot, pink, salmon and old rose. The flowers are of i m m ense size. .....10c

#### Lilliput or Pompon.

dwarf, branching type, 12 to 18 inches tall, blossoms cont i nuously

and most profusely. The conical flowers double. are 1 to  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches across. Highly effective for borders. Especially desirable for table decoration. ......

Fantasy. The rounded flowers are composed of a mass of shaggy, ray-like petals, in colors including the brightest shades of reds and orange, as well as popular pastel pinks and cream. Dainty, delicate and refined. 10c

10c

Fantasy Star Dust. The deep golden yellow flowers are informal, medium sized, shaggy petaled, delicate and ..... 25c

Early Wonder Gypsy. This is a distinct type maturing in thirty days from time of seeding. The 15 to 18 inch plants are free flowering, medium foliage, medium sized, rich, burnished orange flowers which are borne on long wiry stems without lateral branches. ........ 15c

#### GIANT DAHLIA FLOWERED

A wonderful improvement in Zinnias, the flowers being as large as Dahlias. The plants of this variety are very strong and rugged, growing to a height of about three feet.

Buttercup. A large deep creamy yellow. ..... 10c

Crimson Monarch. By far the largest and best of the red shades. Flowers often 8 inches in diameter. 10c

> Dream. A fine deep lav e n der, t u r ning to purple. 10c

> Exquisite. Color light rose with center a deep rose. 10c

Golden State. A very rich orange yellow. .. 10c

Oriole. Orange

10c

Polar Bear. Very large pure white.

Purple Prince. Deep purple. ..... 10c

Scarlet Flame. A large, beautiful bright scarlet, with a blending of

Bodger's Gold Medal Mixture. Containing all the varieties, grown as sep-.... 10c arate colors.

3 Pkts. of any of the above 25c

Scabiosa Flowered Mixture. Among the oddest and most attractive zinnia forms developed, deserving to be more widely grown. 15c

Haagena Double (Mexican Hybrids). The small flowered Mexican Zinnias are charming. The smaller flowers lend themselves to bedding and make a brilliant display.



and gold bi-color. ..... 10c

Zinnia—Pompon

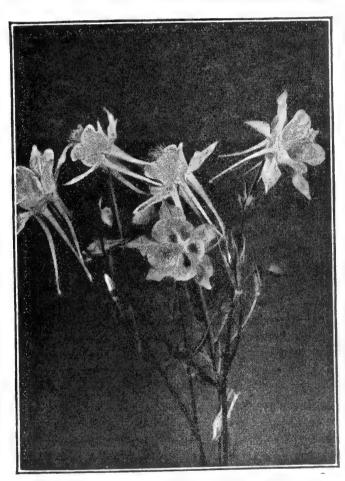
# Sterling Quality Hardy Perennials and Biennials

This class of flowers is coming into increased favor each year. The seed may be sown in the spring, or later in July or August. If sown at the latter time, it is well to sow in a shaded, moist place, or to keep the ground shaded and well watered until the sprouts appear.

ACHILLEA. (Sneezewort Yarrow).
The Pearl. One of the best perennials for cutting. Plants, 2 feet tall, bear numerous clusters of double, satin white flowers. (Not obtainable).

ACONITUM (Monk's Hood). Hardy perennial, with helmet-shaped flowers; growing in any good garden soil. Thrives best when planted among shrubbery or in shady situations. 4 feet.

Napellus. Large blue. 15c



Aquilegia or Columbine

AGROSTEMMA (Mullien Pink). A hardy perennial, 18 inches high, with downy foliage of silver gray that contrasts with the vivid blood red flowers. 10c

ANCHUSA. The Anchusas provide some of the best flowers of our gardens. They are a rich gentian blue, produced in long, loose sprays during June and July. Height 3 to 4 feet.

Pkt	Per
10 <b>e</b>	ALYSSUM. Saxatile Compactum. (Basket of Gold). Hardy perennial for early spring bedding, producing a mass of bright yellow flowers. A good rock plant. Height 9 inches.
15c	Saxatile Citrinum. Flowers palest lemon; is much more lovely in its delicate coloring than compactum and is seldom seen. Height 12 inches.
15e	ANEMONE (Windflower). St. Bridig. Large semi-double and double cup shaped blooms of a wide range of colors, produced early in spring. Plants 12 inches high. Mixed.
1 <b>0e</b>	AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston Ivy). The best hardy vine for covering brick or stone buildings. Foliage turns to scarlet in the autumn.
10e	AQUILEGIA (Columbine). Aquilegia is one of our late spring and early summer flowering perennials. It will thrive in a semi-shaded position and it is best to raise new plants from seed. Coerulea. Violet, blue, white.
15c	Chrysantha. Pale yellow long-spurred flowers.
10e	Single, Mixed Colors.
10c	MRS. SCOTT ELLIOTT, a long spurred double mixed.
10e	ARABIS. One of the earliest spring flowers. The spreading silver green tufts are covered with a sheet of pure white flowers as soon as the snow disappears. Valuable for edging and rockeries. Height 6 inches.
	Alpina Flore-pleno. A distinct double flowering form. In some gardens mats, nearly a yard long, hang from cliff-like rocks.
	ARNICA MONTANA. A beautiful Alpine plant resembling a small golden sunflower, two inches in diameter, on stems six to nine inches high. Grow it in the rock garden.
t	ASTER PERENNIAL (Michaelman

Daisy). Plants, 3 feet tall, sturdy,

branch near the top, producing quantities of daisy-like flowers, in a variety

of soft and vivid colors. Fall blooming.

# Hardy Perennials and Biennials—continued

Sow seed very early. The flowers are abundant in early spring and may be continued later by the use of water. 6 inches high.  star-like flowers borne in clusters. 7 plant is of easy culture and blooms first year if seed is sown early. 4 tinches.	the
Snowball. Large, double pure white 10c Indigo Blue. Large dark blue flow	ers. 10c
Finest Mixed. 10c Fine Mixed.	10c
CANTERBURY BELLS (Biennial). Large bell-shaped flowers which are very effective. Succeeds best in light, rich soil. Transplant two feet apart. Height 2 to 4 feet. Single, Fine Mixed.	
Double, Fine Mixed. 10c	
Cup and Saucer, Blue, Rose, White 15c	
Choice Mixed, Cup and Saucer 10c	
CARNATION. Chaubaud's Giant Double. The plants, 18 inches high, robust and erect, produce beautiful double clove scented flowers of extra large size. Perennial, blooms in six months from seeding. Mixed.  10c	
CERASTIUM (Snow in Summer).	
Luxuriant, fast growing creeper, 6 inches, for edgings and sunny locations in rock gardens. The silvery white foliage and the small white flowers give the effect of snow.  10c	
CHERIANTHUS ALLIONI (Siberian Wallflower). Biennial. Brilliant orange flower trusses or plants 12 inches high. Excellent for rockeries. 10c	
COREOPSIS (Golden Wave) Grandi- flora, Double Sunburst. Sunburst is a pleasant change from the well known single form, retaining its beauty of col- or while augmenting its effect of bril-	
liance through the doubling of petals. 15c  FOXGLOVE (Digitalis) Biennial.  The Foxgloves are highly ornamen	tal
<b>DELPHINIUM (Hardy Larkspur).</b> plants. 3 feet tall. They are fine for t	the
Formosum. Deep blue. 4 feet. 15c mixed border or planted singly in has shady places near a walk or drive. T	ll <b>i-</b> The
Double Hybrids. Finest Mixed. 4 feet. 10c spikes of flowers are often two feet length. Perfectly hardy. Sow seed	in
Belladonna. Light Blue. 15c spring in the garden and transplant	as
Galahad. Clear White desired.  Mixed Varieties.	10c
Wrexham Hybrids (Hollyhock Strain). FRENCH HONEYSUCKLE (Hed	iy.
with large flowers of blue shades 25c sarum). Very handsome, free-floweri plants; well adapted for borders rock-work. 3 feet.	or or
Double Clove. A hardy perennial pink, very fragrant, choice colors. 10c	10c
Plumarius (Grass Pink, or Pheasantege Pink). A single hardy Pink with fringed-edged, fragrant flowers, mixed colors.  GEUM.  Mrs. Bradshaw. This hardy perenni 2 feet tall, produces large, doub dazzling, orange scarlet blooms, over rosette of leaves.	ole, ra

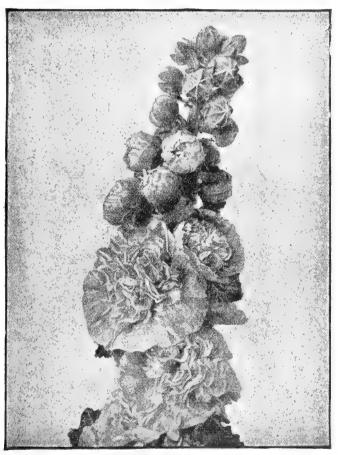
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## Hardy Perennials and Biennials—continued

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GAILLARDIA. Showy and hardy	
perennials, flowering from July to	
October. 3 feet.	
Grandiflora Hybrida. Finest Mixed	10c
GYPSOPHILA (Baby's Breath).	
Free-flowering plants, succeeding in	
any garden soil. Fine for bouquets. 3	
feet tall.	
Paniculata. White flowers.	10c
Paniculata. Double white.	<b>20c</b>
<b>HELIANTHEMUM (Dwarf Sun Rose)</b>	
Mutabile. A lovely dwarf perennial, 6	
inches high, which produces rose, pink	
and white blooms during May and June.	
Excellent for rockeries and embank-	
	10-
ments.	100
<b>HEUCHERA</b> (Coral Bells). An excel-	
lent dwarf perennial for semi-shaded	
locations. Plants 12 inches high, com-	
pact, producing numerous bell-like	
crimson flowers.	25c
HONESTY (Satin Flower). The flat,	
silvery seed pods are used for winter	
decoration. Very handsome, free-	

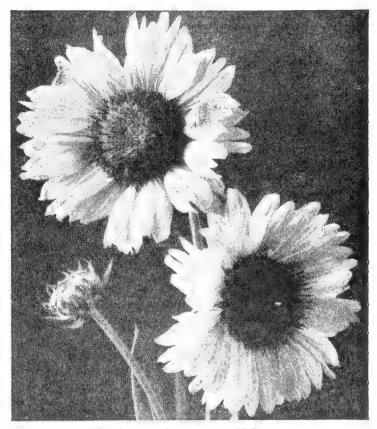
flowering. Hardy biennial. 2 feet. ..... 10c



Hollyhock

HOLLYHOCK. Plants of upright, stately growth, 5 to 8 feet high. The double varieties are the most desirable. The hollyhocks are very effective when planted in long rows with a background of shrubbery.

Chater's Double Varieties
Peach Blossom, White, Red, Yellow
Newport Pink and Mixed. ...... 10c



Gaillardia Grandiflora

IBERIS (Perennial Candytuft). Sempervirens. It is of spreading habit of growth, 8-12 inches high and is covered with large flat clusters of small white flowers. Excellent for rockeries. 15c LATHYRUS (Perennial Sweet Pea). Latifolius. An excellent hardy perennial, 5 feet tall, producing large clusters of waxy blooms, Crimson, Pink and Mixed. 10c White. LAVENDULA VERA (Sweet Lavender). Plants 2 ft. tall, with delicate gray foliage and small lavender flowers. Grown for fragrance of flowers. Thrives in any type of soil. ..... 10e LINUM (Flax). Perenne. Beautiful light blue flowers, borne profusely on graceful plants, two feet tall. Flowering May until August. 10c LUPINUS (Lupin). Graceful, long spikes, pea-like flowers. Beautiful hardy

plants for borders, beds and for cutting. Blue, Rose, Pink, White and Mixed.

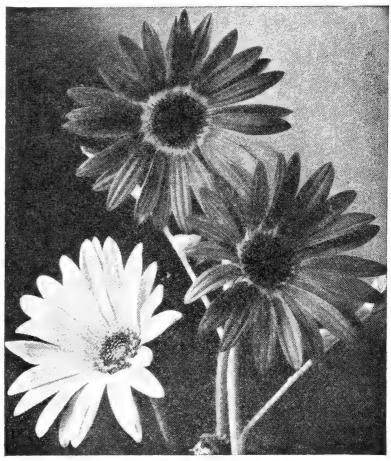
Russell Lupin. The most sensational introduction for many years. The finest strain of perennial Lupins in the world. Long, symmetrical, closely furnished spikes in an indescribably rich variety of brilliant colors. Height 2½ to 3 feet.

LYCHINIS (Jerusalem Cross).
Chalcedonica. Large, brilliant scarlet cross-shaped flowers, vigorous plants, 2 feet tall. Blooming June and July. .... 10c

# Hardy Perennials and Biennials—continued

Per Pkt.

PENTSTEMON. Handsome, half-	
hardy, perennial plants, growing about 2 feet high and are effective for bedding and borders. The flowers are bell-shaped or tubular, about 2 inches long	
and are borne on long, graceful spikes.	
The colors cover a wide range and include white, pink, rose, purple, etc. Plants will bloom first year if started early.	15c
PHLOX (Decussata). Hardy plants producing large heads of showy flowers, 3 feet. Mixed Colors.	15c
PLATYCODON (Balloon Flower). Grandiflora Blue. Plants, 2 feet tall,	200
bear large, deep blue bell-shaped flowers, blooming from July until frost  POLYANTHUS (Primula Elatior).	15c
Early spring free-flowering plants, fine for either pot or outdoor culture; six inches.	
Choice Mixed.	10c
POPPY (Papaver). Orientale. True orange-scarlet oriental poppy. 3 feet tall. Very striking	10c
Mrs. Perry. Flowers large, delicate shrimp pink. Plants vigorous and well foliated.	15c
Mixed. An excellent mixture of shades of pink and red.	10c
Iceland Poppy (Papaver Nudicaule). A hardy perennial, 12 inches tall, with graceful fern-like, bright green foliage. Flowers dainty, delicate, of appealing shades of yellow, orange and rose. An excellent mixture.	
Coonara Pink. Lovely large, beautiful flowers of delicate pink shades. Excellent for rockeries.	15c
Iceland Yellow Wonder. (All America Special Mention 1937). A gorgeous new Giant Iceland Poppy. The plants are large, vigorous and strong, producing	
many, extra large rich yellow flowers.  A. S. & L. Iceland Mixture.	15c 10c
PHYSALIS (Chinese Lantern Plant). An ornamental plant, forming dense bushes about 2 feet high, producing freely its bright orange-scarlet lanternlike fruits, which can be cut and dried	
for winter bouquets. (Not obtainable).	
PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragon Head). A beautiful, hardy vigorous perennial, 4 feet tall, producing a wealth of showy rosy lilac flowers.	10c
PYRETHRUM HYBRIDUM (Painted Daisy). Hardy perennial, bearing large Daisy-like flowers, ranging in color	
from white to deep red, with bright yel-	10-



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ations; when dried can be used in win-

Choice Mixed. 10c

ter bouquets. 2 feet tall.

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STOKESIA (Stokes Aster).  Cyanea. The showy, free-flowering plants, 16 inches tall, produce handsome rich blue flowers from July until October. Excellent for cutting.  SWEET ROCKET. Very fragrant.		VALERIANA (Garden Heliotrope). Showy, hardy border plants, 2 feet tall, producing large corymbs of red, white and pink flowers. Excellent for bouquets.  Mixed.	r Pkt. 10 <b>c</b>
growing freely in ordinary soils, 2 feet tall. Purple and white. Mixed. SWEET WILLIAM. An old-fashioned plant, producing large heads of beauti-	10c	VERBENA VENOSA. A hardy garden Verbena of spreading habit. Large purplish blue flowers borne throughout the Summer and fall. Height 18 inches.	
fully colored, sweet-scented flowers. It is hardy and easily grown. 1½ feet. Newport Pink.  Double Varieties, Mixed.	10c	VIOLA CORNUTA. Tufted Pansies. Attractive, free-blooming plants, 8 inches high, with good-sized flowers in many shades. Blooms during Summer. Mixed.	10e
Finest Single, Mixed.	10c	MIXCU.	106
TRITOMA HYBRIDA (Red Hot Poker). One of the curious and unusual bedding plants, 3 feet tall, with peculiar flower spikes shading from yellow to an		VIOLET. Fragrant, spring-blooming plants. 4 inches high. The Czar. Large dark blue.	15c
attractive scarlet. Easily raised from seed. Blooms July and August.  TUNICA. Saxifraga. An excellent, dwarf rock garden and border plant, 8 inches high.	15c	WALLFLOWER. Stocky upright plants, 12 inches high, branching near the base, into erect stalks with thick lance-like leaves. Fragrant flowers,	ä
Small, light pink flowers borne in pro-		single with four petals.	
fusion all summer.	10c	Mixed.	10e
Rock Gard	en	Flower Seeds	
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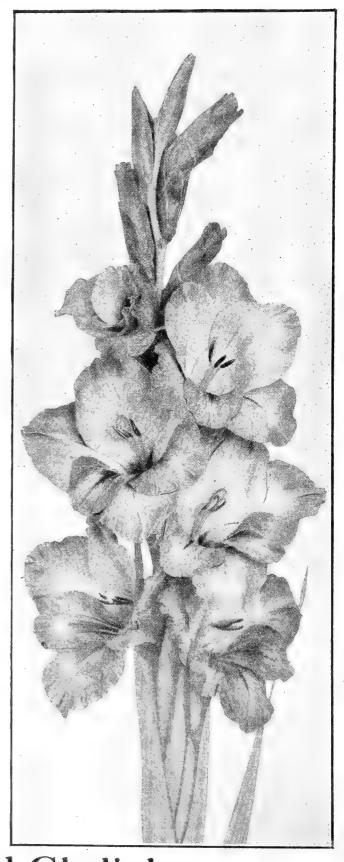
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A safe, thorough economical method of fumigating greenhouses and buildings. One-half pound will fumigate 12,500 cubic feet. Full directions on each can.

1—½-lb. 50c; 12—½-lb. \$4.60; 1—1-lb. 80c; 12—1-lb. \$7.95.

"Nico Fume" (Liquid.) Used as a spray or as a vapor. Does not stain nor injure blooms. 4 lb. can \$6.35: 8 lb. can \$11.95.

#### **SPERGON**

A seed protectant for dust treatment of corn, peas, beans, lima beans, soy beans and other field and vegetable seeds and bulbs. 1 oz. 25c; 5 oz. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$2.10; 10 lb. \$19.70.

#### SPERGON WETTABLE

Spergon in wettable form for making fungicidal sprays or dusts. Recommended for the control of cabbage downy mildew, potato scab, and as a soil treatment for tomato and celery seed beds. Controls Brown Patch and Dollar Spot in lawns.

1 lb. pkg. \$1.10; 10 lb. drum \$10.00.

Semesan. A general disinfectant for vegetable and flower seeds or bulbs, and certain plant diseases. 1-3 oz. envelope 10c.

2 oz. tin 40c; 15 oz. tin \$2.35; 4 lb. tin \$9.10.

New Improved Semesan Bel. Treatment of seed potatoes will bring you more profit than ever before. This quick dip treatment has cut treating costs to  $1\frac{1}{2}$ c to 3c per bushel of seed and gives equal or better control of seed-borne Rhizoctonia and scab than the old soak treatments.

2 oz. 30c; 1 lb. \$1.65; 4 lbs. \$5.70.

Semesan, Jr. A Dust disinfectant for seed corn. Field or sweet corn dusted with Semesan, Jr., is protected from root-rots carried by the seed and from rotting in cold, wet soil, and gives better stands and yields of improved quality. Costs less than 3c per acre.

 $1\frac{1}{2}$  oz. 15c; 12 oz. 56c;  $6\frac{1}{4}$  lbs. \$3.75.

#### **SNAROL**

KILLS Cutworms, Sowbugs, Grasshoppers, Slugs, Snails.

Prices: 1 lb. pkgs. 35c; 2½ lb. pkgs. 75c.

#### GO-WEST INSECT BAIT

"The Apple BAIT That Insects Take"

GO-WEST is the most alluring BAIT known to insects . . . they really "fall" for it in a big way and die.



Combats and Destroys Cutworms, Slugs, Sowbugs, Snails, Earwigs, Weevils and other insects with similar leaf-eating habits.

Goes Far—Costs Little Garden Size Treats 400 sq. ft. 60c

Medium Size Treats 2000 sq. ft. \$2.00

#### PROTECTS GARDEN CROPS

#### TAT-ANTU (Formula 83)

At last! A rat killer that will always kill rats regardless of conditions.



The secret of the success of ANTU as a rodenticide is that properly compounded it is TASTELESS to rats. Although most poisons are equally toxic to animals and man, TAT-ANTU (Formula 83) has the peculiar property of being exceptionally toxic to the common rat known as the Norway rat. Imagine!— "So Powerful One Lick Kills"— a teaspoonful can kill over 3,000 rats, yet, cupfuls do not seem to bother monkeys (usually considered as substitutes for humans in scientific experiments). Chickens

fed with treated baits in appreciable quantities suffer no ill effects.

#### Price List

Size No. 1—Introductory size. Contains a package of Feeding Bait and a package of Concentrate Powder.

List \$ .35

Size No. 2—Home size. Contains 4 oz. Feeding Bait and package of Concentrate Powder. List \$1.00

Size No. 3—A shaker top can of Concentrate Powder for ease of sprinkling. Recommended where "tracking" bait is to be employed. Also excellent to dust Drinking Baits or sprinkle on other foods. A versatile package. List \$1.00

# INSECTICIDES AND FUNGICIDES

We distribute a complete line of NIAGARA DUSTS and SPRAYS -

From a single potted plant to the largest acreages: home gardeners—growers dealers—all will find the Niagara line adapted for your exacting need.

> LEAD ARSENATE Packed in 1 lb. bags 4 lb. bags Packed in BORDO MIXTURE Packed in 1 lb. bags Packed in 4 lb. bags CALCIUM ARSENATE Packed in 1 lb. bags Packed in 4 lb. bags DRY LIME SULFUR Packed in 1 lb. can Packed in 5 lb. can Packed in 200 lb. drums

SCALE OIL. Controls certain scale insects on fruit and shade trees, ornamentals and shrubs; also red mite on fruit trees. Mixes readily with water.

Packed single — 5 gal.

Packed 4 — 1 gal.

KOLO FRUIT TREE DUST or SPRAY. To control common diseases and insects on apples, peaches, pears plums and many ornamentals. May be dusted or sprayed. Frequent applications before and after blossom (not during) should give excellent disease and insect free foliage.

Packed 3 lb. bags

POTATOX. An improved formula for an old standby — contains DDT and Copper. Controls bugs and blight. Spray or Dust. Packed 24 — 1-lb. cans

Packed 12 - 4-lb, cans

ROTENONE DUST or SPRAY. Still the standard for control of Bean Beetle, Pea Aphis, worms on cauliflower, tomato worms. Furnished in either  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}\%$  Rotenone. Packed 24 — 1-lb. Packed 6 — 4-lb.

C.O.C.S. ROTENONE. Rotenone plus Copper. Ideal for cucumbers (striped beetles and wilt) tomatoes for flea beetle and blight, peony blight, mildews and many diseases and insects.

Copper and 15% Rotenone

Packed 24 — 1-lb. Packed 6 — 4-lb.

Copper and 75% Rotenone Packed 24 — 1-lb.

Packed 6 — 4-lb.

FRUIT and VEGETABLE SPRAY. A wettable 50% DDT Powder. For controlling gypsy moth, tent caterpillars and chewing insects, for aphis, flea beetle and potato bugs. May be combined with copper mildew spray for a complete potato spray program.

Packed 24 — 1-lb.

Packed 8 — 3-lb.

FRUIT and VEGETABLE DUST. A standard 3% DDT Dust to control potato beetle, flea beetles, leaf hoppers, gypsy moths, and chewing insects on fruit, vegetable or ornamentals. Also a specific for corn borer (see directions) where corn stalks are not used as cottle feed. Packed 12 - 4- lb. Packed 24 — 1-lb.

BARN and STOCK SPRAY. A 50% DDT Powder for spraying out buildings, canneries, poultry plants, barns, dairies, etc., for fly control. Recommended for use on animals. Packed 24 — 1-lb. bags Packed 8 - 3-lb. bags

#### SPECIAL

PURATURF. Prevent brown patch, copper spot, dollar spot and other turf diseases on golf courses and all fine turf. Puraturf, highly recommended by leading turf authorities. ½ pt. to 50 gallons which treats 5,000 square feet.

Packed ½ pints

Packed ½ gallons

POMO-GREEN WITH NICOTINE. A formulation of sulfur lead arsenate and nicotine. Controls black spot, mildew and chewing insects, aphis on roses and other flowers. Dyed green to blend with foliage. May be dusted or sprayed.

Packed 1 lb. glass jar 80c

Packed 5 lb. can

\$3.30

Did you have "tomato rot" or blight on leaves or fruit?

Do you grow cucumbers in abundance or do your plants wilt and die down? We have the answer to these and many other questions on insect and disease control — can we help you?

#### GARDEN SUPPLIES

#### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our catalog, following the modern custom is essentially a Seed catalog. At our store, you will find however, the thousand and one necessary up-to-date items you expect in a modern seed store. We list a few below.

A. S. & L.

#### HOTKAPS



protect against plants birds, insects, rain, frost, hail or wind. They force growth and bring maturity 2 to 3 weeks sooner. Yield is increased 10 to 25 per cent. Each HOTKAP is a miniature hothouse for the plant underneath.

Prices: 1000 for \$12.75; 250 Package with Fibre Setter \$4.00; 100 Package with Fibre Setter \$2.25.

Home Pkg. of 25 with Setter 60c, Postage Extra

**HOTENTS:** Similar to Hotkaps but larger in area, taller and reinforced with wire. They measure 1½ by 14½ inches and are 8½ inches high. Easily ventilated. Will stand up under adverse conditions. Particularly valuable for muskmelon and other vine crops.

250	Hotents	(Wt. 20 lbs.)	\$ 4.50 Not prepaid
500	Hotents		8.25 Not prepaid
1000	Hotents		15.70 Not prepaid

# 'TWIST-EMS'

HOME GARDEN



unobtrusive manner.

Twist-Ems save the tedious work of tying plants with twine or raffia. Simply put around the stem and support, twist, and the plant is securely fastened. The wire running through the center of the tape makes them unbreakable while the tape protects the stem against injury. Their deep green color blends with the foliage and makes them altogether inconspicuous. Twist-Ems are the most convenient and easiest
way to support all kinds of plants in a quick and

8 inch: 35c per 100; \$1.50 per 1,000.

#### SUDBURY SOIL TEST KITS

HOME GARDENER'S KIT (Model D) \$2.00

The ideal introductory kit. Easy to use. Tests for nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and acidity. Gives all essential information for successful lawn or garden. Helps the farmer grow larger crops.

# HORTICULTURAL KIT (Model B)

For farmers, garden lovers, small growers and eates. In permanent metal container. Tests for nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and acidity. Contains enough material for 60 tests.

1898—Nearly A Half Century of Service—1947 When ordering, Always state name of seed

Size

ALF.			
Swt	Bur.	Hubam	<b>Clovers</b>
Size			Retail
1	bu.	each.	. \$ .50
91/2	hu	each	\$ .50
-/2	Du.	cacu	1.00

CLOVERS Red, Alsike, Crimson,
White and Ladino.

1 bu. each...\$ .50

#### LESPEDEZA

100 lb. size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs.) ..\$ .50

**PEAS** (All Varieties) VETCHES(AllVarieties)

100 lb. size (Inoculates (12-100 lb. cans)

LUPINES (AllVarieties) (6-5 bu. cans)

Small, (Inoculates up to 120 lbs. seed) \$ .30 5 bu. each......55 25 bu. each..... 2.50

Retail

**SOYBEANS** 

(One can) 30 bu. each..... 3.25 (6-5 bu. cans)

2½ bu. each.... 1.00 BEANS—Navy, Pinto, Wax, String, Kidney and Great Northern 1 bu. each.....\$ .35

PEANUTS, LIMA BEANS, COW PEAS

Small, (Inoculates up to 120 lbs. seed) \$ .30 5 bu. each..... up to 100 lbs.) ea.\$ .50 1200 lb. size ea... 5.70 25 bu. each. . . . 2.50 (One can) (One can) 30 bu. each..... 3.25

100 lb. Size (Inoculates up to 100 lbs. seed) ea. \$.50

GARDEN SIZE—Peas, Beans, Sweet Peas, Lupines. Lima Beans and Edible Soybeans Enough for 8 lbs. seed — Ret - Retail Price 10c each

# PLANET JUNIOR TOOLS

At the present writing it looks as if we will have a few Planet, Jr. Wheel Hoes and Seeders to offer.

### SPRAYERS and DUSTERS

Agents for: Smith and Niagara Lines. A complete stock from the small inexpensive tin or brass hand sprayer to the largest cap acity sprayers and dusters.

# Pratts Remedies and Disinfectants For Poultry and all Livestock



#### MORE EGGS!

in 15 Days or Money Back!

Pratts Poultry Regulator . . . famous for 70 years . . . used by millions . . . is guaranteed to start more eggs coming in 15 days or money back. Keeps young stock growing every minute, too.

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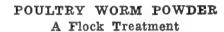




# STOP HEAVY LOSSES From BLOODY COCCIDIOSIS!

Pratts C-Ka-Gene . . . a new feed ingredient . . . turns natural attacks of bloody coccidiosis into IMMUNITY (permanent protection) without heavy losses. Over 20 million chicks were protected with C-Ka-Gene in 1939.

100	Chick	Size				 <b>\$ 1.</b> 25
250	Chick	Size				0.77
500	Chick	Size				 5.00
3000	Chick	Size	(100	Tb.	)	 25.00



A flock treatment for large round and cecum worms. Contains Phenothiazine. Just add it to the mash.

Size	No. Hens	Price
	50	
8 oz. Pkgs. $2\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Pkgs	100 s. 500	$\frac{1.00}{4.25}$





#### Turn Wormy Birds Into Layers!

Pratts "Split-Action" Capsules does the work of two ordinary worm treatments at one low cost. This "Split-Action" feature is patented. It makes for most effective worming. Try it.

<b>A</b> dult <b>B</b> irds	Chick Size
50 Capsules \$ .85	50 Capsules .55
100 Capsules 1.50	100 Capsules 1.00
500 Capsules 5.50	500 Capsules 3.75
1000 Capsules 10.00	1000 Capsules 6.50

#### POWDERED LICE KILLER

Now contains DDT and other recognized insecticides. A very effective delousing powder for poultry and livestock. Also kills fleas on dogs.

	S	ize	P	rice
14	oz.	Pkgs.		35c
2	lb.	Pkgs.	******************************	70c





#### RELIEF FROM THAT STOPPED-UP FEELING

Relief From That Stopped-up Feeling Pratts Inhalant loosens mucous in nose and throat of poultry, giving helpful relief from that tight stopped-up feeling that makes colds so distressing.

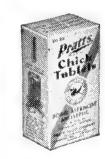
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#### CHICK TABLETS

Protect the chick's drinking water all day. Gives off fresh medication gradually and constantly.

(For	the	Drinking	Water)
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S	size Pkg.		Price
22	<b>Tablets</b>	***************************************	35c
55	Tablets	***************************************	70c





#### PRATTS ANIMAL REGULATOR

A trace element and vitamin D supplement for daily use in feed. May also be used as a tonic for all livestock.

$2\frac{1}{2}$	lb.	Pkg.		\$ .60
6	lb.	Pkg.	*****	1.20
25	lb.	Pkg.	***************************************	4.25

## PIK-NO-MOR (Cannibalism Control)

Helps prevent and stop Cannibalism. Toe, vent and feather picking in birds of all ages.

	Si	ze									Price
5	oz.	Pkgs.									\$ .60
		Pkgs.									





#### Sanitation Pays!

Pratts Disinfectant kills disease germs and helps you give poultry and all livestock a clean healthy place in which to make profits for you. Use it liberally. Sanitation pays.

1 Qt., 75c; 1 Gal., \$1.85

#### PRATTS IN-TES-TROL

A drinking water medication for chickens and turkeys of all ages. A treatment for simple diarrhea not caused by infection. Also a valuable treatment for Mycosis.

1 Pt., 60c; 1 Qt., \$1.00; 1 Gal., \$3.00



# Makomb Poultry Equipment

Everything in the Makomb Line Subject to our ability to obtain the items from the factory.

We will supply what we can—Write for prices.

#### All Age Feeders

Very popular with those who use only one set of chick feeders. Big trough, 4%" x 2%", larger than most, with folded wide flanged edges, four blade reel rolls on brass pins, has 3 adjustments. Heavy wire legs (Pat.) snap into three positions, have no nuts or screws to loosen. Nothing like them.

Adjustable stack and saddle with revolving top; for 5" pipe; adjustable to any roof. Heavily galvanized steel.

H7-530 HEAVY TIN PLATE, SOLDERED FOR MILK-WATER, 30 inch long

> H7-536 H7-548

36" 48"

Galv. Steel Feeder Galv. Steel Feeder



**FOUNT** 

# **Fountains**

Makomb Founts excel in every detail of construction, with rolled edges, non-roost tops, 15 inch drinking pans, heavy bails and riveted bail ears. The bail with comfortable wood handle snaps upright over the steel top to make these founts really roost-proof. The Oil Heater carries ventilating louvers, rolled edges, a big hinged door, and holds two weeks' oil sup-ply. Shown at left, No. G7-70.

#### **Float Founts**

To fill just lift off the cone top. The pan is loose and separate, easy to keep clean. You keep clean. need only carry out the can when refilling. When you lift the fount the flow shuts off and stays off until replaced on the pan, then opens automatically. To insure troublefree operation we build the float twice as large as usual, for twice the pressure to prevent valve leakage.

-5 Gal. Float Fount (illus.) ..... Wt. 10 lbs. G9-118—8 Gal. Float Fount ..... Wt. 12 lbs. G9-65 —5 Gal. with Oil Heater . . . . . . . . . . . . .

FLOAT

Wt. 13 lbs. G9-78 —8 Gal, with Oil Heater ..... Wt. 16 lbs.

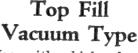
#### Roof Saddles

Flange 12 ¾ " square with 12" galvanized pipe; rain cap and screws.

M7-6 5 in. Cone Clamp, no cap

M7- 7 5 in. Standard Cap M8-27 5 in. Revolving Cap

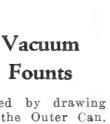
M7- 5 5 in. Ball Joint Saddle



Use with chicks from one day old up. Strongly built, with non-roost cone top double seamed on, and inner can pressed over deep draw in pan. Outer can has ample clearance, pulls off easily to fill. Brass spring valve then shuts off flow.

G8-23—12 Quart Size (3 to ctn.)
G7-21 — Sturdy Le-Hi Adjustment Stand





Filled by drawing off the Outer Can. A patented Spring Valve shuts the flow when outer can is removed, and locks the outer can when replaced. The handle reverses so you can use the outer can as a pail. A comfortable curved handle is riveted to the Inner Can at its top.

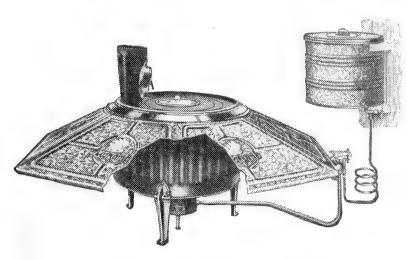
G9-194—5 Gal. Vacuum Fount
G9-208—8 Gal. (Illustrated in G8-2 Stand)
G8-2 — Lo-Hi Stand Only, shown at right
G7-70 — Oil Heater only, complete
G9-196—5 Gal. with Oil Heater (Illus.)
G9-209—8 Gal. with Oil Heater Wt. 15 lbs.

Wt. 17 lbs. Wt. 20 lbs.



# Makomb Brooders - Oil, Electric & Coal

Everything in the Makomb Line Subject to our ability to obtain the items from the factory. We will supply what we can—Write for prices.



THE HUMANE OIL-O-STAT provides all chicks at the same time with comforting, protective temperatures.

#### SAVEWAY BURNER

Is big, of 6" diameter and 5" high for ample power without forcing. No moving parts, no separate parts to lose in this one-piece assembly of extra heavy steel.

Today's Oil-O-Stat is the most economical of fuel

we ever built. The Saveway Burner mixes just the right amount of air with the oil vapors. Its floating flame moves slowly through the heater, releases more of its heat into the walls. Needs no priming; has no wick.

A2-1956 Orchid....... Humane Oil-O-Stat, 24" Drum, 56" Canopy

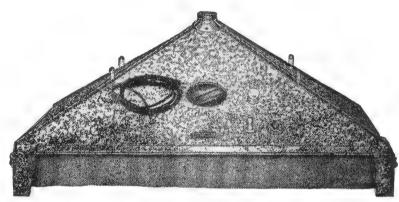
A2-1965 Mouse.. Humane Oil-O-Stat, 24" Drum, 63" Canopy

A2-2056 Homer. Great Oil-O-Stat, 21" Drum, 56" Canopy

#### **ELECT-O-STAT**

SENIOR - WITH FAN

THE ELECT-O-STAT has every modern upto-date improvement - plus Makomb quality construction. With its High Quality Fan Unit - has been known to save over 40% current cost in a room at 20°. It is best for cold weather brooding, because the ratio of current saved increases with the amount of current used. Has exclusive 3 way air diffusion through ports near the top of the air shaft, air is drawn to mix with fresh air. This warmed, vitalized current is pulled down and fanned outward, ABOVE the chicks. It brushes the elements, then part rises to again enter the air shaft from above. The rest splits and some escapes under the curtains. The remainder turns in and back to the fan through an opening just above the motor.

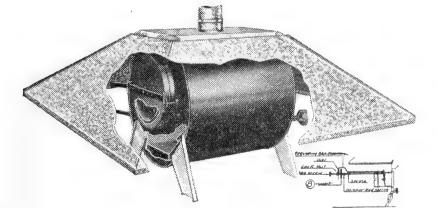


ELECT-O-STAT 52" Square with Fan 60" Square with Fan

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**WOOD-O-STAT** 

Best Because Airtight

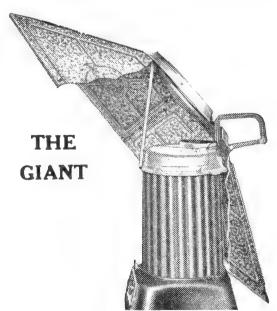
Grasp the spring steel handle, lift, and the door comes off. Or goes on just as easily. It is die formed of 16 ga. steel with a big reinforcing liner. The door frame is extra heavy, and surface ground. This door is airtight. The drum of 22 ga. is full double seamed, absolutely airtight. A wood brooder must be airtight to secure close automatic control, that's where Wood-O-Stat excels.

This is a big brooder, of 24" diameter and 23 4" long. It holds over 100 lbs. of dry cord wood and takes sticks up to 22½". No need to search for chunks or odd shapes. Wood-O-Stat is easier to fill, and emits far less smoke into the room meanwhile.

The canony is 52" square (equal to 60" round) braced with hand

The canopy is 52" square (equal to 60" round), braced with band steel. The hinged front section swings up against the pipe, and out of the way.

W1-256 Capacity 550 chicks ..... Wt. 80 lbs.



Regret

Cannot supply Makomb Coal Brooders at present.

# For Every Need FERTILIZERS In Any Quantity

#### **ALL FOOD Fertilizer**

#### Gardens and Lawns

This remarkable fertilizer is mixed only for us by the Sagadahoc Fertilizer Co.

We have added a Sheep Manure base as a filler instead of sand. This addition not only adds to the chemical analysis of the fertilizer but supplies extra humus to the soil—making a complete plant food.

Truly a Sterling Quality product.

50 lb. Bag \$2.50

100 lb. Bag \$4.00

#### "BOVUNG"

#### Plain, Dried, Cow Manure—free of Weed Seeds

Clean, Odorless and Convenient to Handle. A natural plant food for lawns, flowers, shrubs and vegetables.

25 lb. Bag \$1.45

50 lb. Bag \$2.45

# O. K. MANURE

#### Poultry Manure with Peat Moss

O.K. MANURE being dry and finely ground spreads easily either by hand or by fertilizer spreader.

It is safe and is easily used for all purposes in the garden where manure is recommended and makes all soil more loam-like in texture.

50 lb. Bag \$1.75.

#### Plant Food in Tablet Form CONTAINS VITAMIN B-I



#### PEAT MOSS

Organic matter can be best and most conveniently added to the soil in the form of peat moss. It is ideal as a top dressing for lawns, perennial flower beds and shrubs, also to improve the physical condition of all soils.

Bale \$4.00.



1 tb. 10c; 5 tbs. 45c; 10 tbs. 85c; 25 tb. bag \$1.60; 50 fb. bag \$2.75; 100 fb. bag \$4.50.

# WIZARD

BRAND Trade Mark

PULVERIZED

#### SHEEP MANURE

An old favorite fertilizer for Lawns and Flowers 5 lbs. 35c; 10 lbs. 60c; 25 lbs. \$1.25; 50 lbs. \$2.25.

# **HY-TROUS**

A Concentrated, Odorless

# LIQUID FERTILIZER

1 Tablespoon makes 1 gallon.

3 oz. 25c; 8 oz. 59c; 16 oz. 99c; 32 oz. \$1.79; Gal. \$5.95.

#### FERTILIZERS and CHEMICALS

Pure Bone Meal	100	lb.	Bag
Fertilizer Bone Meal	100	lb.	Bag
Nitrate of Soda	100	lb.	Bag
Super Phosphate 20%	100	lb.	Bag
Agricultural Lime	50	lb.	Bag

# Allen, Sterling & Lothrop 269 Middle Street PORTLAND 3,



MAINE

# Sow "Sterling Quality" Lawn Seed





# ALLEN-STERLING & LOTHROP Seeds - Agricultural Supplies - Shrubs

269 MIDDLE STREET PORTLAND, MAINE

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# **IMPORTANT!**

ALLEN, STERLING & LOTHROP pays the postage on ALL FLOWER SEEDS at prices quoted in this catalogue—and on VEGETABLE SEEDS up to and including five pounds of each variety—at prices quoted in the catalogue.

Orders. Should be written preferably in ink on our order sheet or on a blank sheet separate from letter. Be sure to sign your name and give your address. Telephone orders will be given immediate attention. Call Portland: Dial 3-3874.

Early Orders aid us to fill your list without substitution. However, on the bottom of our order sheet you will find the following — "To avoid delay in filling the order, please let us know if we may substitute for any varieties which may be out of stock." Please check this as many varieties will be sold out especially late in the season without opportunity of replacement.

Allen, Sterling & Lothrop gives no warranty, express or implied, as to the productiveness of any seeds or bulbs it sells and will not be in any way responsible for the crop. Our liability, in all instances, is limited to the purchase price of the seed.

#### THANK YOU KENNETH ROBERTS!

For including Allen, Sterling & Lothrop's Seed Catalogue in your list of interesting reading matter for a "Winter down here in Maine."

WE would now include "Lydia Bailey" — "My Goo'ness Me, My, Yes!" as King Dick would say.

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# Sagadahoc Fertilizer Company, Inc.

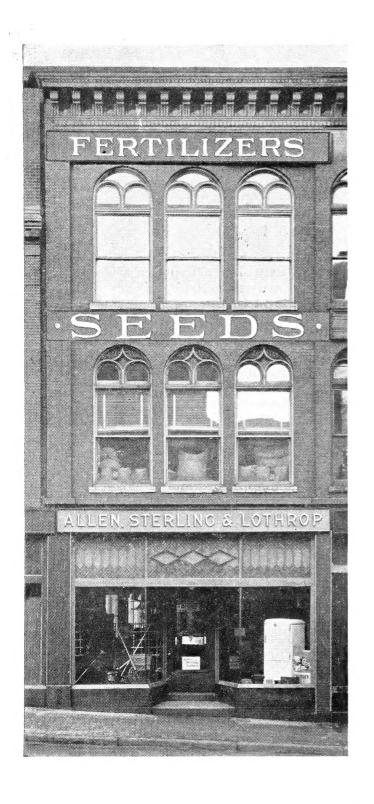
Bowdoinham, Maine

#### CONSUMER'S SPRING 1947 PRICE LIST

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	GRADES		Consumer's deliv	
For	Potatoes 5-10-10 4- 8-10	1% 1%	Water Sol. Magnesia \$54.80 Water Sol. Magnesia 51.00	
For	Corn and	Beans		
	5-10-5 4-12-8 5-15-5 4-12-4	1% 1% 1% 1%	Water Sol. Magnesia 51.50 Water Sol. Magnesia 53.00 Water Sol. Magnesia 55.80 Water Sol. Magnesia 50.30	
For	Vegetables 5-8-7	and P		
For	Orchard 7-7-7	2%	Water Sol. Magnesia 57.00 (with borax)	

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